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Notification

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Notice is hereby given that licence fee of all vehicles for the Fourth Quarter of this year is due as from October 1, 1937. Owners of all motor vehicles are requested to make the payment at the Revenue Office of Bureau of Finance on Municipality Road off Rue Ghisi, while owners of all other vehicles are requested to make the payment to Revenue Office situated at House No. 84 Tung Zeng Fang, Tang Kia Wan, Nantao. All the branch offices of the Bureau of Public Utilities in connection with vehicular matters are closed except the one on Municipality Road off Rue Ghisi, which is open to the public as usual. The office hours of both Bureaux at the above-mentioned places are 8 a.m. to noon on week days only.

By order of
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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from October 18 to October 22, 1937 both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

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Shanghai, September 29, 1937. 9958

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from October 8, 1937 to October 13, 1937, both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from October 11 to October 15, 1937 both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from October 11 to October 15, 1937 both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from October 8 to October 15, both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the Secretaries promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

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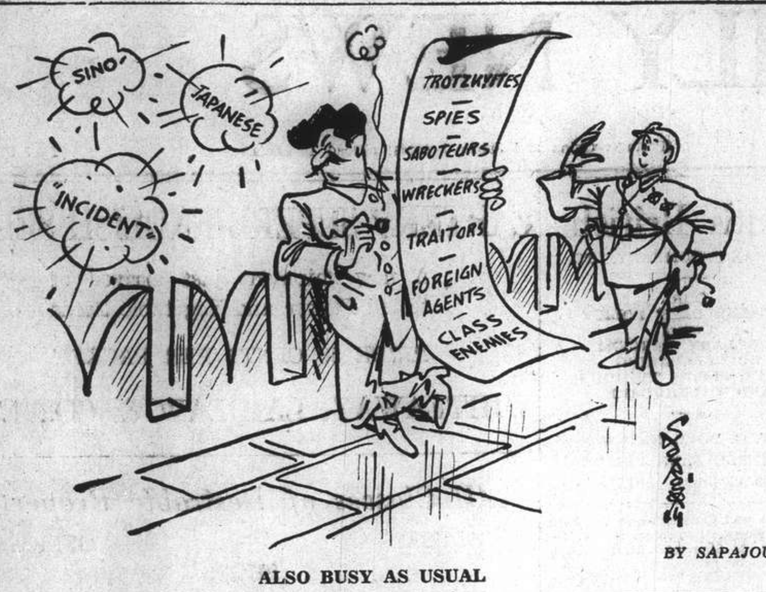

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In Parenthesis

Correspondence

IN PARENTHESIS
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS,"

Dear I.P.—Pardon my intrusion. In your remark re "menu" removed from prohibited areas north of the Creek you forgot to mention "Barbed Wire Sauce," as I understand several rolls were concealed under condensed milk!

EMBANKMENT

Shanghai, Oct. 2.

WELL, there were a lot of other things we could have mentioned, such as reinforcing steel, which had to be brought in before the moths got at it.—I.P.

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Something Wrong

WHILE we were busy writing this, yesterday morning, the strains of a well known Christmas carol came in through the window. The song was most inappropriate because over in Chapei the Japanese aeroplanes *were* raising 'ell.

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The Dear Old S.M.C.

DID you notice on Sunday that the Municipal Council announced that it had discovered profiteering? In Parenthesis found that out shortly after the outbreak of the what-is-it, but then the Council probably thought he was merely "seeing things."

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Fashion Note

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Why ?

Reports that peace talks had taken place recently in Shanghai were denied yesterday by the Chinese spokesman. No Chinese authorities had initiated such negotiations, he added, and if they had been started by the Japanese he was not aware of them.

WHY should there be any peace when both sides are winning so splendidly?

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So Apt

HAN FU-CHU
STILL SAID
ON FENCE

IN other words a mugwump. You know, his mug on one side and his wump on the other.

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Military Note

JUDGING from some of the anti-aircraft firing we have seen in the Whangpoo recently it would seem that Chinese aeroplanes come from all directions at once. Of course, there is no reason why that shouldn't be done, but it's a little difficult for one machine to do it.

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Sound Advice

"Britain should not dash in and join other nations in too great a hurry to try and compel these people to fall apart."

In other words it's a poor boob who tries to prevent two loving friends from clinching, if they want to.

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Where Are We Now ?

THE Japanese Navy denies attacking and sinking Chinese fishing junks, but claims that armed junks have been attacking it. This frightfulness on the part of the Chinese fishing fleet is most strongly to be deprecated.

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In a Nutshell

A LOCAL editor writes:—

"The Chinese defender...knows not what it is to fear, since Japanese shells and bombs sends one equally to perdition, whether one takes it manfully or shivering in one's shoes. And until the invader comes out of his trench to give combat, the defender may as well while away the hours by fiddling on his *Hu-Ch'in* or playing mahjongg."

In case anyone doesn't know it a *Hu-Ch'in* appears to be some sort of fiddle.

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Point of Etiquette

A HEADING:—

GHOST OF HANNIBAL
VISITS SHANGHAI

The late lamented Carthaginian gentleman should, of course, be referred to as "Mr. Hannibal."

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For Brighter Wars

QUITE one of the newest ideas in sandbag emplacements is the one in Avenue Edward VII which was recently concreted over. The inside has now been painted a choice crushed strawberry colour. When it has been pointed up with a little cream coloured trimming the whole effect will be quite too-too for words.

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So Now We Know

ACCORDING to the spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office, Japan wants neither to make China solely dependent on her nor to take any part of China's territory.

All that China has to do, therefore, to make Tokyo really angry is to offer to surrender the five northern provinces, which, at great expense, Japan is saving for China.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"AN APPEAL TO REASON"

Dangers of Propaganda

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Please allow one of the so much despised tribe "Old China hands" space for a few remarks anent the many accusations and counter accusations of atrocities daily appearing in the correspondence columns of your esteemed journal.

As a preface I would state that I have nothing but liking and admiration for the hard working—kindly—patient and often suffering population of China and Japan and a good deal of dislike and contempt for their governments, be such party or family government or dictatorship of the military caste. Also I feel like every other normal being, nothing but horror and distaste for warlike measures with result in not alone danger to but actual destruction of civilians and their property whether such civilians be of "enemy" nationality or neutrals But—and to my mind it is a big but—it does not, I think, behove us neutrals out of sympathy with one party to take part in propaganda for one and vilification and/or belittling of the other of the warring parties whether such comes from journals and their official broadcasters—from Churches (either from pulpits or by broadcast messages) or from individuals. Let the parties themselves do their own propaganda.

The other day an eminent Chinese (who of course is perfectly justified in carrying out propaganda for his own side) mentioned in a broadcast—if I understood right—that rules re bombing had some time ago been tentatively agreed upon, although not yet made binding international law and that the second paragraph of these rules was to the effect that if a civil population lives near a place of military importance and bombing therefore would endanger their lives, such object of military importance must not be bombed and that—the speaker continued—therefore, even if the Japanese honestly believed that there were soldiers at the South Station in Nantao and/or the Station was used for military purpose, they had no excuse for the bombing.

Excellent, if such a rule has in fact been—although only tentatively—agreed on, but if that is the case what price the repeated air raids and the bombings—commencing August 14—and continued ever since when there is a chance—by the Chinese on the Japanese ships and other military objects in Shanghai's narrow harbour or at its water front—several times with very disastrous results to the lives and property of both Chinese and neutrals. Are we here less entitled to consideration than the population of Nanking—even if it comprises among its numbers the Ambassadors and their staffs—or of Canton? One wonders if the official protests made in Tokyo would not have been less spirited or may be not forthcoming at all if the lives of the above august personages, which are evidently highly priced, had not been placed in some jeopardy.

By all means let us get these senseless bombings, which if one can believe even a part of the official communiques on the part of those suffering from them, have not produced much of military value to the attackers—stopped if such is within the sphere of possibility, but let us get them stopped by both sides and let us neutrals whatever our personal sympaties, stop lauding the one party of this unhappy strife to the skies and condemning the other to the nethermost Hades—They are both tarred with the same brush—and so is for that matter the rest of the world—did the Government of one of the great powers indignantly protesting think as much as 130 years back? (and that is not a very great space of time in the history of mankind) when its own military forces without declaration of war bombarded, set fire to—and killed a number of the inhabitants of—a populous City. Human nature changes very slowly if at all.

Shanghai's special misery would not have taken place at all if the Chinese Government had not elected to attack the Japanese Garrison here. Although this decision may, as you said in one of your leading articles, be perfectly jusified "by politics or military reasons," the fact remains that they took such a decision well knowing that it would spell misery and make death and destruction for the civil population and their property likely in this vast city—to my mind they took here—even if the war as a whole is of course defensive on their part—a very grave responsibility which it will take a lot to justify.

But first, last and finally let us non-Chinese and non-Japanese all stop propaganda for or against the warring parties—let us as individuals quietly attend to our business whatever it may be—let the journals give us the news but leave us to form our own opinions—we are quite capable to do so—and let the Churches keep out of politics—let us quietly give what help we may to those in distress and — I think — let us first consider the foreigners here, many of whom are destitute, that is our first duty. (There is no lack of native capital to take care of native distress). After we have helped our own people we can always, if such is possible for us, help others and finally let us all hope and pray that sanity may soon return to the leaders of both warring parties and give this great and unhappy country what its population so bitterly needs—Peace.

R. K.

Shanghai, Oct. 2.

A PROPOSED CLUB

For Understanding

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am immensely interested in the report published in your esteemed paper to-day about the approaching inauguration of the Cosmopolitan Club. For in spite of Kipling's famous remark, the twain, East and West, are here to meet; and it is very much regretted that while their interests are oftentimes identical, their views are usually not the same. If the proposed Club can in any way facilitate the meeting of minds among the heterogeneous groups in this city, it deserves all the support that we can give to it. I am sure that many of your readers would feel the same about this new organization.

EDWARD Y. K. KWONG

Shanghai, Oct. 2.

BOMBING ETHICS

A Criticism

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am very surprised that you have to-day published such an absurd letter as that written by SHANGHAILANDER. It is entirely one-sided, and most of the comments are not correct, and they are evasive of the real facts and events occurred. I am sorry that it has come to this, and wonder whether you lack appropriate and truthful contributions? Not desiring to encroach on your space, I will merely ask: has anyone ever known or heard of such a hideous and wholesale murder reported to have been committed by a "civilized" nation, as the deliberate slaughter of several hundred harmless fishermen in junks by a Japanese submarine? Where then were the military objectives this case? The murderers believed that they would leave no traces, but murder will always be out. I notice that you have failed to comment about the heinous incident.

VOX POPULI

Shanghai, Sept. 30.

***The correspondence columns, subject to the usual editorial discretion, are open to expressions of opinion from all sides. It is not to be taken that such publication carries this journal's endorsement of the views so expressed. On the junk affair comment was made in a leaderette which, however, took the proper precaution of indicating that confirmation of the report was not entirely complete. That defect has not yet been repaired.

THE DESTITUTE

Challenge to the Wealthy

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Permit me to reply very briefly to "J.F.B." 's very admirable appeal in this morning's issue of your valued paper. The $200,000.—which the Refugee Committee had indicated as necessary for its work, could have been collected from Chinese sources within a day considering the ample means available in that direction. Before our Chinese friends can expect sacrifices and assistance from foreign sympathisers, they must show the way in a substantial manner themselves. It is not enough to sit behind the thundering barrage of a typewriter and write letters about "our gallant soldiers" "our starving destitute women and children" and to appeal to the outside world to see the havoc wrought by Japanese aggression. Something more constructive is wanted so that those really "gallant soldiers" are not left to die in ditches and that the refugees are cared for, in the first place, out of the millions of wealth which, in spite of flight in foreign currencies, still abound in this country amongst the native commercial and official classes.

In this connection, one whose entire sympathies go out to the unfortunate victims of this "Incident" can but wholeheartedly subscribe to the opinions expressed in your sub-leaders entitled "Medical Organization" and "Shanghai's Refugees."

Just as Japan will have to realize that "co-operation" does not, in the western sense, mean "prostitution" thus China will have to learn that the word "sacrifice" has an entirely larger meaning in the West than it has, so far, attained in China and, when the full implications of this word are grasped and acted upon by the people of this country, then it will be time to talk of "our sovereign rights."

JUNIUS SECUNDUS.

Shanghai, Oct. 1.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

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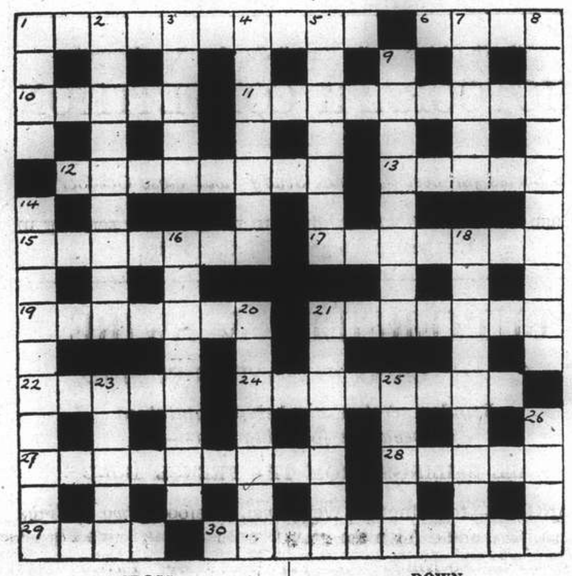

ACROSS

1 He sometimes gets across and sometimes gets a cross
6 To be seen in the pictures
10 This makes for keenness
11 A counter proposal
12 His head usually won't work; wood is in it!
13 The fish offered the bait little knows there's a this in it
15 Leave this to Mr. Chamberlain
17 This describes a circle
19 Male name
21 Bird
22 March suited him for composing
24 This name's a period of world revolution
27 Still pending
28 The inebriate's pronunciation of a flower is scarcely English
29 Something to spin
30 Colourful, but finally going down

DOWN

1 The number of letters in this varies
2 A very rash fellow
3 The cuttle fish's smoke screen
4 Apprehend clearly, it sounds like actual orbs
5 "Cat's pie" (anag.)
7 There's grass land in the fold
8 This describes a money-for-nothing scheme
9 Erudite
14 A state of mind, or the setting for it, perhaps (two words)
16 An ice sun might certainly become a bother
18 Take another look
20 He is no sailor, but Cape Horn shows his protection and his danger
21 Hurt
23 This writer likes a definite policy
25 National adjective
26 Without the second letter would describe the women who introduces scandal into this

CHINESE ACCUSE JAPAN OF SHOOTING RED CROSS

Another case of Japanese soldiers shooting Chinese Red Cross workers while the latter were performing their duties as non-combatants occurred at Kuchiache, south-east of Liuhong, on Wednesday when one boy scout, Cheng Tse-chiang, was critically wounded in the chest.

LONDON AGENTS

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"Unreality" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday, throughout the world.

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Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee, yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." (Isaiah 41.10).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook: "Christian scientific practice begins with Christ's keynote of harmony, "Be not afraid." (Page 410).

The fear of disease and the love of sin are the sources of man's enslavement. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom," but the Scriptures also declare, through the exalted thought of John, that "perfect Love casteth out fear."

THE provincial authorities of Fukien have ordered all the Government and private-owned factories in the province to encourage their workers to increase production, says a dispatch to the "Lih Pao."

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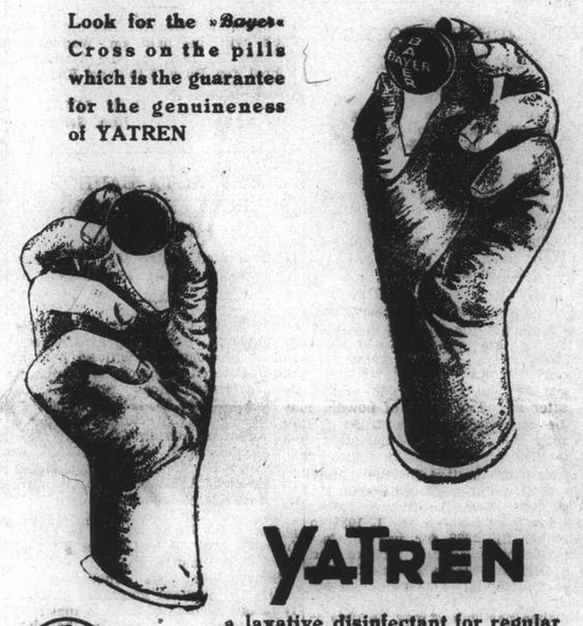

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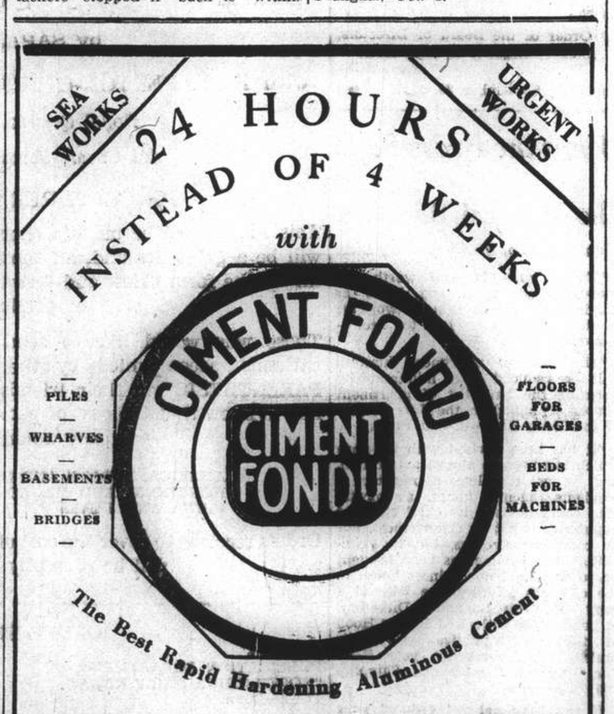

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The Woman's Page

LATE NOTES FROM LONDON

CHANGING SUMMER'S LEOPARD SPOTS: VALUE OF MILK: BRITAIN'S DWINDLING POPULATION

By Olive Dun

London, Sept. 3.

It seems absurd to be writing for a woman's page when the papers tell us that every woman in Shanghai has been evacuated. But is that really so, or only in the sense that there is nobody in London in August? And may it not be that even the evacuated will have begun to return by the time this reaches you? Besides, I have often noticed in trains and elsewhere that men study women's pages in newspapers almost as closely as the sporting columns. Do they do the same in Shanghai? "They change their skies but not their habits who cross the seas." So probably they do. My men readers must not, then, be disappointed.

After Summer is Gone

With the arrival of September we have definitely said goodbye to summer. Chrysanthemums and michaelmas daisies begin to take the place of sweetpeas and antirrhinums; there are still plenty of roses but they wear a grave look in contrast with their exuberance in June; even with daylight saving the darkness comes quickly and the nights have a distinct tang. Autumn is supposed to be a sad season, but for many it is the most exhilarating time of the year, when one can be warm without exhaustion, cool without chilliness, and can partake of nutritious English food to the full without discomfort.

Summer is lovely, but when it does begin to go, with dusty trees and parched lawns, the sooner it gives place to autumn the better. Nature really manages her theatrical changes very well. Spring is a restless overflowing, quarrelsome period: she seldom lets us have too much of it. With summer too, she is quick to see when we have had enough. Then comes the prolonged, soothing period of autumn for the quieting of mind and body. If Nature could only find a new mood for January, February and March one might be quite pleased with her.

The above, I venture to claim, is quite in the best twittering style of Mr. Beverley Nichols, and as such is suitable for any page, any season, and almost any subject which the patience of readers will allow.

From Brown to White

For women the problem of the moment is how to get rid of the summer tan which they have so labouriously been acquiring without appearing leprous, how to transform themselves evenly from brown to white without looking like a leopard in process of changing his spots. The only sound precept is the old one more haste less speed. If you try to bleach the skin too quickly, like a piece of calico, or almonds blanched for a tipsy-cake, it will only become dry and irritable and ten to one will change scabrously after all. Two kinds of powder may be suggested, one a little lighter than the skin for a foundation, and another on top a little lighter than the first. But here again restraint and discretion are necessary if you do not want to look like an Old Master undergoing of restoration.

Milk is useful for external use of course, not to be taken internally. Cleopatra is reported to have bathed in asses' milk in order to make her skin pure. But donkeys are extraordinarily scarce nowadays. Ordinary milk, however, is said to do very well. There are also numerous sorts of packs—of cornmeal, eggs, honey and the like. But for these I would recommend the advice of

"THE STYLE OF THE YEAR"

Such is the description of this fine white ermine coat with silver fox sleeves.

the local beauty parlour if you do not want to emerge looking like a Christmas pudding.

I suppose I might not suggest that it is quite possible to enjoy the summer without rivalling the Red Indian, and that the simplest way of getting the skin white is to keep it white? But that would be too Victorian.

Catchy Headlines

The British Association now meeting at Nottingham may be full of super-charged craniums, grey beards and hygienic underclotting, but when it comes to publicity it has the smartest American advertisement manager beat to a frazzle. It always is careful to meet at the season when newspapers are crying out for copy, and it is an adept at expressing scientific speculations in catchy headlines.

Naturally there has been much about dwindling population. By 1945 there will be 50,000 fewer brides and the population of Great Britain having reached its peak will rapidly to about 5,000 by the end of the century. Why it should stabilize itself at that figure, and not, having dropped so far drop out of sight altogether is not explained. More boys are being born since the war than girls, but the greater delicacy of boy babies is such that it seems almost suicidal to be born.

So science has at last discovered what mothers have known ever since the world began, namely that the first year of a baby's life is much more anxious in respect of boys than of girls. Another remarkable discovery is that the children of the well-to-do are larger than those of the poor, because they get more and better food.

£1,000 a Year Business Woman

Mr. St. John Ervine, who having written two exceptionally profitable comedies is naturally listened to respectfully as a social authority, analyses the "new morality" and particularly the "£1,000 a year business woman," who wants to have babies but doesn't, or can't afford, to keep a husband. The evils of noise were illustrated by letting loose in the hall a perfect orchestra of motor-horns, bicycle bells, motor-bicycle engines, and tram wheels grinding round corners. It was scientifically if paradoxically pronounced that the Dionne Quintuplets if all chattering together would make seven times as much noise as one chattering by herself.

The educational value of the cinema was again vainly stressed. Nothing is more certain than that the public cold-shoulder a cinema which they suspect of trying to improve their minds. But the cinema has its uses in revealing to workers where they are working too hard. In one loundry a revelation by cinema pictures of superfluous effort on the laundry maids' part was said to have increased the output of clean linen by 10 per cent.

Dr. Lawrence Browne a distinguished Arabic scholar, produced a modern Elijah. He doubted the story of the ravens bringing bread and flesh every day to the prophet, but said that he knew personally of a Christian convert from Islam having been saved from starvation by a Kite dropping some food at the critical moment. So he might have been kinder to the ravens.

Mr. H. G. Wells got a tremendous amount of lime-light with his denunciation of our "Note-and-corner" method of teaching history. Every child is brought up to believe that the progress of mankind revolves entirely about the doings of its own country. "The crazy combative patriotism that plainly threatens to destroy civilization to-day is very largely begotten by the school-master and school mistress in their teaching of history. Equally mischievous is the furtive anti-patriotism of the leftist teacher." Mr. Wells wants to have history taught on the scale of a comprehensive survey of all the human race, with little regard for geographical divisions, kings and chronicles, but everthing about social development and inventions, biology and physics. But Mr. Wells is an out-and-out-internationalist and most of us cannot attain unto it.

In general the lectures suggest two thoughts, one, the familiar one that we have not yet nearly had time to adjust ourselves to the earthquaking inventions of recent years, radios, aeroplanes, motor cars, cinemas, all violently impinging on our daily habits; and the other that our clever men are so absorbed in analyzing the phenomena of life, that they have forgotten life itself. They seem like children continually digging up the seeds in their gardens to see if they are growing. If the British Empire is to go down into the dust for want of children, it will do so as other empires have done. But the spirit of the age, so-called, has already known such marked changes since the war, the effects of which are still so visible in various ways, that one may believe that the currents of human life have still to find what will be their normal courses, the nature of which will decide whether we are as a nation to perish or survive.

"The Second Mrs. Tanqueray"

Apropos of survival, the success of further performances of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," at the Q theatre have set a good many people asking, what is the secret of the survival of particular plays? Until recently "The Silver King" (though it is so old that the man of fashion in it has chambers in Hatton Garden) and "East Lynne" were a certain draw, at least in the provinces, and touring companies, failing with other pieces, could be sure of filling the cash box by putting on one of these old favourites. Pinero's unquestioned masterpiece is dated in every line. The diologue is written with a literary grace which was noticeable even in the nineties and is quite incongruous with our slipshod talk to-day. And it is assumed by most critics, that there are many circles to-day where Paula's past would be forgotten, provided her Mr. Tanqueray had money enough. But for all that the appeal of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" remains irresistible.

For one thing, of course, it is a magnificent part testing the all-round capabilities of an actress as severely as any character in dramatic literature. And it is an excellent story told with the skill in which Pinero has never been surpassed. But chiefly perhaps the play survives because Paula stirs our sympathy so deeply. She is all woman from the beginning of creation, and we are wholeheartedly on her side against everyone in the play.

Ivor Novello's Success

Among modern successes (though it is not suggested that the 1970's and 80's will be reviving it) "Crest of the Wave" at Drury Lane, written, composed, and its chief part acted, by Ivor Novello has made a tremendous hit. It runs to sixteen scenes, staged with all the lavish brilliance of which "the Lane" is capable, and takes us among dual castles, South American adventurers, gangsters, Hollywood stars, and any other surroundings that will yield exciting material, including a first-class railway smash. The box offices have already bought up £75,000 worth of seats. So there will be no Drury Lane pantomime this year. A carol has been prophetically included among "Crest of the Wave's" songs, to give the necessary Christmas touch.

Miss Blanche Glave, who died this week at the age of 80, was the sore of woman about whom, and her family, Hugh Walpore or the late John Galsworthy, might have written a soga. Her father had a draper's shop in Islington. Her mother and aunt, without consulting him, bought a shop in Oxford Street and laid the foundations of what became the big department store Henry Glave. To the management of this Blanche and her sister Florence succeeded and between them built up the business. Although their father's name was over the doors he never lost the Islington mind and was continually worrified at his daughters' recklessness, specially when they engaged two Parisian dress-designers at £1,000 a year each. Blanche went to Paris ever three months and spent enormous sums in buying models. Down till 1910 all the 100 assistants lived in, dined at a common table with Grandfather Glave carving for them and were on duty from 8.30 a.m. till 8 p.m. Saturdays included.

Blanche and her sister were usually the first in and the last out. Blanche was an extremely good-looking girl. Like Queen Elizabeth replying to her Parliament's urgency that she should marry, she might have said to her many suitors, "I marvel that ye have forgotten the pledge of this my wedlock and marriage with my kingdom." Her shop was all her life and it must have been a bitter grief when, a year ago, she said it in the hands of receivers. Perhaps because with increasing years she had had to surrender the management to others.

Long Cold Swim

A young woman staggered out of the sea across the sands at Ryde and fell into the arms of a taxi-driver. "I have just swum from Southsea and I am very cold she said. The taxi-driver wrapped her in his coat and hurried her to a cafe for hot drinks. She rewarded him with a moist 10s. note preserved in her swimming dress and returned next day to Hayling Island none the worse.

She is an Austrian parlourmaid named Louise Horner in service at Hayling Island, and long filled with the ambition to swim from Southsea to the Isle of Wight. The evening before last she deposited her clothes under the pier and started off, alone, and having told no one. Twice she was nearly run down in the dark by steamers. The distance is four miles, but complicated by bad currents, and she took five hours over it. A marvellous performance. Surely she is wasted on parlourmaiding.

FURS FOR MILADY'S WINTER

A coat of black and white kid, and coat and cap of ocelot, seen at the National Fur Week Council display at the Dorchester in London last month.

FOR THOSE WHO CAN SKI

A ski suit in white Indian lamb shown at the National Fur Week Council Display at the Dorchester in London.

PARISIAN FASHIONS AND STYLES

An Air of Adventure Seen in Autumn Hats

Now that the couture has decided on the lines of next winter's silhouette, it is the turn of the milliners to determine the line of the hat. Everywhere the word is that hats must be dégagé; in other words, madam's bonnet of the autumn has an air of adventure, writes Virginia Pope from Paris to the New York "Times." It rises with a gesture of gayety. Crowns mount, furbans are tall and brims are on the upturn.

Even berets have taken to the air. Some are made into halos. Agnès has one indented at one side like a heart that is raised at the back on a deep bandeau draped with jersey having a loose end hanging over the hair.

Molyneux's beret scoops upward at the front, where is placed a pert bow. Louise Bourbon has a square one of scarlet suède with a magnificent black tassel falling from the centre over the right ear.

The cutest of all of Suzy's glorified French sailors is a cap having two strings hanging in front of the left ear, each tasseled with a tail of fur. Moleskin dyed the softest bronze green for a tam-o-shanter is a Schiaparelli invention. There are also very stiff ones in plaid to go with plaid-lined suits.

Black and White

What's new at Madame Suzy's? A Vermeer turban taken right off the head of his portrait of a young woman. It is close fitting with a twist of fabric at the top and a long end hanging down the back. Suzy coifs modern misses in a black felt version with a draped scarf of white jersey. Her youngest hats have rounded crowns with forward jutting visor brims made of two or more colours for sporty outfits or are trimmed with fur for suits. They must be pulled over one eye with the wicked slant of an apache's cap.

Louise Bourbon's favourite colour is bronze green. She has an enchanting bacchanalian model made with a cluster of red and green grapes at the front of the high crown and a brim narrow at the sides. Some of her high toques have a tornado look—blown to one side. Whether in a toque or a bonnet the manipulation is up. Talbot shows very grande dame hats with Directoire silhouette having high crowns and narrow sides and worn very far forward.

Pillbox Designs

The pillbox is putting in a mild but insistent appearance in this season of towering turbans that is welcome to those having no liking for chechias. Molyneux, an important sponsor of these, shows some in fur felt or antelope with wing bows of the hat material perching in front. The jauntiest pillbox for evening has a glittering paillette top and a willow feather shooting straight up in front; a tantalizing veil floats at the back.

Daring Effects

Schiaparelli's hats take wearing and daring. She makes high fur cuffs matching the trimming on suits. They are worn perilousy far forward and to one side. Afternoon dresses are accompanied by creations made of folds of velvet or felt mounting like Spanish combs from the top of the head. The majority of her brimmed hats have folds sweeping up and forward like fins.

Plenty of faces will be exposed to the light of the sun since most houses endorse the halo brim turning abruptly up from the forehead. Agnès's newest contribution is made with a point that folds forward and is held with a ribbon bow. Now it is her whim to put coloured bows (she has a preference for terra cotta) on black hats. They stick out like little wings on either side of the slightly cloche brim of a hat having a tall chimney-pot crown.

No one enjoys putting contrasting ribbons on felts more than Descat. On sport hats one finds violet on green, tangerine on brown and rust on gray. This designer has something new to say about crowns, for she makes them on a square finished with a band of grosgrain ribbon at the top and bottom; the upper one rises above the edge of the felt so that its facing of tangerine shows. She likes diagonally draped crowns or crowns with folds worked from side to side. Rose Valois handles felt like fabric, working it into a wavy brim and bow.

Hats for Evening Wear

Hats need not be checked when night time comes, for suddenly evening hats are blooming for restaurants. They are the most startling huge affairs with backward flaring brims, or fantastic turbans, narrow and tall, or are little feather concoctions perched on one side of the head. Beaded flowers are coyly set far front as are also bunches of tiny feathers.

Many veils flutter for night time. Demure are callots trimmed with feathers or flowers. These serve both as hats and headdresses and can be worn for afternoon and evening. Louise Bourbon's diminutive feather turbans are enchanting, made of many colours and resting lightly as hummingbirds on the head. At the front she puts flowers melting into the colour of the feathers; thistles blossom on one rainbow-hued affair. These are made for cocktail or dinner suits.

Hair Styles

What say hairdressers to all the millinery upstarts? "Off with long back hair, and no more page-boy bobs or beau-catching curls." Antoine whips out shears and snips till the neck is snowy white, but she piles loose ringlets high on the head and lets them run forward. It is smart, according to him, to draw the hair back from the face, leaving only wave enough to soften the contour.

Golden make-up lingers till sun tans fade; lips are tinted with a harmonizing yellowish red. Finger-tips may strike a bright accent in the daytime, especially with sports clothes, but at night they return to a more delicate and normal rose.

Among entrancing frivolities Paris is presenting for smart women to bedeck themselves are calla lilies about four inches long that are white inside and gold outside. They come singly or in pairs and are lovely when nestling on fur, or they add smartness to a frock when placed at the belt or neck. Lowly acorns, too, made into a jewelled clip are rising in fashion prominence. The acorns may be blue, green, red or amber with three set between two large gold leaves. These are Schiaparelli novelties.

Evening Bags

Along with all the brilliant and beautiful things that come for evening are smart bags of ancient Persian brocades. Women who have already developed a taste for these appreciate the mounting set with large stones variously cut. Big oval carnelians are set end to end in finely wrought gold across the entire frame at the top of the bag; lapis is cut square and set with an alternating square of gold. Less massive are some mountings entirely of delicately patterned gold with only a jeweled clasp; this is a large oval stone descending on the brocade.

Beautiful to wear with black are coral brocade with frames set with coral stone, or green with chrysophrase. Out of decorative bags women will draw equally decorative cigarette cases. An exciting novelty is one having the top of stones in many colors set like the glass in church windows; like glass, they are translucent.

Chunky stones are popular in costume jewelry; both vanities and cigarette cases of silver or gold are set either with cabochon turquoise or lapis. Looking as if made of cut crystal, another cigarette case of composition is bound at the edges in gold.

Miss Bette Davis has her summer frocks monogrammed "B.D.N." An unusual monogram is embroidered in block letters high on the yoke of a hop-sacking dress, the initials in mottled grey and rose on dusty green.

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One bag of brown alligator has double flaps on either side and in this manner secretes four additional gadget pockets. A small gold monogram is placed on the top of the strap handle. Kalloch has reproduced this bag in several shades of sueded kidskin to contrast the suede traveling costumes included in Miss Moore's fall wardrobe.

To complement these bags Kalloch has designed shoes of identical fabric. Included in the group are side laced oxfords of alligator that creep high on the instep, four tie oxfords of sueded kidskin and walking pumps of the same fabric.

The gloves that harmonize with these accessory sets are the same colour, but all executed in doeskin. Kalloch innovates trick stitchings and lacings as well as tiny perforations on the backs of these gloves and sometimes he puts cross straps and tiny buckles as fastenings on the wrist.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO POLAND APPOINTED

Tokyo, Oct. 1.

Mr. Shuichi Sakoh, Japanese Minister to Finland, was to-day appointed Japan's first Ambassador to Poland. Foreign Office authorities announced this morning. The status of the Japanese Legation at Warsaw was raised to an Embassy effective from to-day. Mr. Nobufumi Ito, Minister to Poland, was relieved of his post in the reshuffle of diplomatic representatives yesterday.—Domei.

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One-hundred thousand cigarettes were donated to the Japanese army and navy forces in the Shanghai area by Mr. Hisashi Hoshijima, chief of the trade division of the Daimaru Kogyo Kaisha, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

The cigarettes were presented to the Japanese military and naval attachés here, the paper asserted. It added that Mr. Hoshijima was accompanied by Mr. Shigeteru Yoshimura, manager of the Daimaru Kogyo Kaisha branch at Osaka.

The cigarettes, the paper said, will be taken to the front lines for distribution among the troops.

EIGHT KILLED IN PLANE CRASH IN ITALY

Spezia, Italy, Sept. 30.

Eight persons were killed and one was injured when a naval seaplane crashed at the naval base here today, striking the roof of a warehouse on the quay and crashing into a group of recruits engaged in drilling. The observer aboard the 'plane and seven recruits were killed and the pilot was injured.—Reuter.

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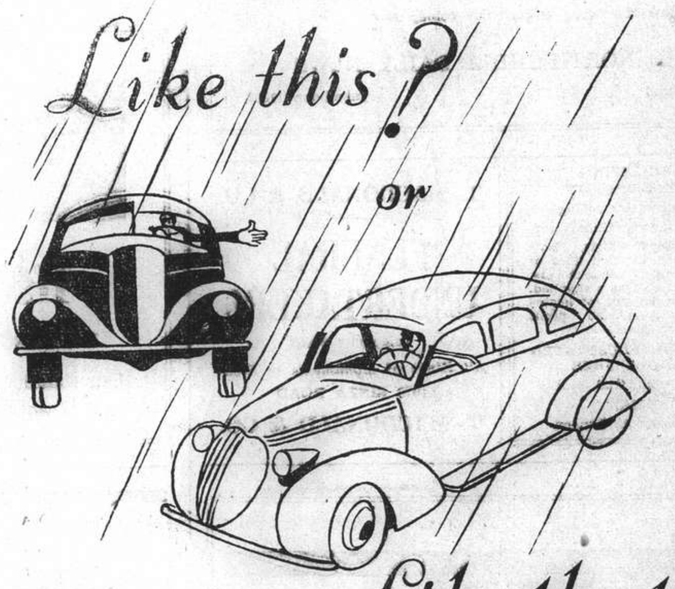

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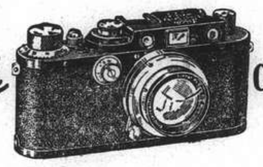
Leica  CAMERA

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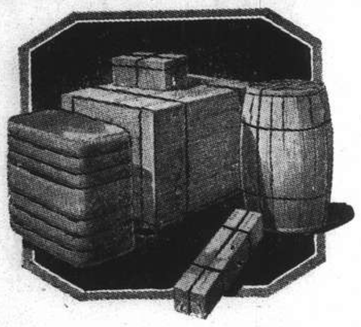

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CONFUSION OF THOUGHT

The fiercely vocal agitation in Great Britain for the boycott of Japanese goods or for some form of economic pressure to be brought to bear on the Japanese Government is supported by well-meaning organizations and certain prominent men and women in British public life. The British Government has firmly refused to countenance the movement and may, eventually, take specific action to correct developments which might accrue from it. Industrial and commercial opinion does not favour direct action of that kind and China would be wise to reject any suggestion that such abstention is purely formal. From America has come a definite repudiation of the boycott theory on the sound ground that it cannot be propagated except by stirring up hatred, that its practical effects would be long-delayed and that in the meantime it merely would strengthen the hands of the militarists in Japan. Already it is discerned that the boycott proposal mainly rests on excessive exploitation of the reports of aerial bombing of Chinese cities. This is understandable as the movement demands for its success those broad effects which can be obtained more readily by flamboyant appeals to emotion. This seriously weakens China's case. As this journal has pointed out, the decision to bomb a large number of Chinese cities, many of which even by the greatest stretch of the imagination can hardly be called military objectives, is a gross defiance of humanitarian principles and heavily discounts the value of Japanese assurances. Yet the agitation is as indiscriminate in its citation of examples as the bombing is alleged to be. The result is that Japanese spokesmen can immediately evoke sympathy by concentrating attention on those activities by which it is difficult to deny that military targets were sought and, in many cases, hit or narrowly missed. This has encouraged Japanophiles to come forth with specious assertions to discredit all charges however well substantiated. They are wrong, of course, for, contrary to the impression which they seek to create, appalling tragedies have happened in Hongkew and Yangtszepoo and have no connection with aerial action. It must, however, be firmly said that the bandying of "atrocity" charges is an arid occupation. It invites *tu quoques*, as has already been observed by Japanese emphasis on Tungchow and on the tragedy of "black Saturday" in Shanghai. It develops a fanatical antagonism which sweepingly indicts a nation and, thus, delays the operation of healing processes essential to the termination of hostilities.

British objectors to bombing from the air are not on a good wicket. They cannot disclaim all responsibility for the failure of the Disarmament Conference to arrive at an international interdiction of that form of warfare. It is true that the British attitude was partly swayed by the conviction that such a ban would be impracticable for, once warfare had begun, the conversion of any form of aeroplane into a bombing machine would be simple and inevitably occur. Yet there was also the undoubted fact that the British reservation was expressly framed to retain the power of bombing from the air in carrying out "policing operations" in Irak —at that time under a British mandate—in Palestine and on the North-West Frontier of India. It will of course be urged in reply that in carrying out bombing operations, as the recent campaign in Waziristan showed, the Royal Air Force takes most elaborate precautions to give notice for the clearance of the affected area well before the bombing begins. In addition to the dropping of warning leaflets, emissaries are sent to induce the civilian inhabitants to evacuate the area with their families and cattle so that the action is as far as possible confined to the bombing of combatants and the destruction of their lairs. This may all be admitted, but it does not alter the fact that the whole question of bombing cannot be satisfactorily discussed by appeals to popular emotion on the basis of information which, although circulated in good faith, does not possess the high degree of accuracy necessary to the formulation of an indictment. Although there is an evident discrepancy between official Japanese assurances and the results achieved by some of their airmen, it is only fair to say that maps recovered from the bodies of dead Japanese pilots at Nanking have shown that the air force staff took precautions to mark those maps for the guidance of the bombers with symbols to indicate what were and what were not military or quasi-military objectives. This is said with no desire to qualify the condemnation which this journal has considered it necessary to pass on the recklessness of certain Japanese slaughter of civilians from the air, whether in the Shanghai area or further afield. It is brought to notice with the object of showing that judgment on the subject requires a dispassionate treatment altogether impossible for the organizers of a boycott campaign.

There remains the grave injustice which this exploitation of emotion does to China herself. Into the background is thus thrown the basic issue on which China's appeal for world sympathy rests. The reaction of intelligent men who refuse to be led into an untenable position created by ill-advised and ill-informed fanaticism naturally encourages counter-propaganda to obscure the real charge against Japan. That charge must therefore be reiterated: it is that, on fantastically insufficient ground, Japan, tied to the chariot-wheels of a dominant militarist clique, has launched a large-scale military and naval war of aggression on a neighbour who, faced with no alternative but to resist, is palpably the weaker party. Because, forsooth, the Government of China is open to certain criticisms, many of which might be applied with considerable force to other governments as well, because Japan's economic needs seem to suggest that the technique of the housebreaker would bring her speedier relief than the devices of diplomacy, because in certain eventualities, remote and in essence problematical, Japan's strategic security demands the power to control China's northern territory, the invasion of China by military, aerial and naval power has been accomplished. From Tokyo the word is sent forth that China has to be "beaten to her knees." That inconvenient statement of the facts is even now being ignored by too many foreign observers. They will be further encouraged in thus dismissing the eternal verities of right and wrong—without observance of which neither civic, nor national, nor international life can remain intact—if responsible opinion is to be side-tracked, as must happen when the inefficient processes of mob-oratory and mass demonstration are applied to the discussion of the highly intricate and controversial issue of aerial bombing. Reduced to its simplest proportions, Japan's declaration that she wages war to exorcise communism, anti-Japanese feelings and corruption from the Government of China implies that the powerful nation has the right to chastise a weaker neighbour merely because that neighbour's standards of efficiency and ethics do not conform to some arbitrary doctrine of respectability. Meanwhile any doubt of the infallibility, perfection or capacity of the would-be instrument of chastisement has to be stigmatized as *lèse majesté* or a sin against impeccable rectitude. Those who are rightly concerned lest Japan's grave breach of a fundamental canon of international conduct may pass unchallenged should tenaciously adhere to that vital issue and should not allow themselves by confusion of thought to be lost in a maze of irrelevancies

FOREIGN RELIEF

The move to co-ordinate the various charitable organizations dealing with the relief of distressed foreigners should be unitedly supported. It is inspired by a plain commonsense appreciation of the urgent needs of the situation and of the dangers and difficulties which are bound to accrue from the activities of a number of societies working without a proper system of liaison such as is essential at the present time. Foreign distress unhappily is already on the rise. Societies have bitter knowledge of that fact. It is likely to be considerably increased before any signs of recovery can assert themselves. The British Chamber of Commerce is understood to be reopening its unemployment relief file and before long comprehensive measures for the relief of destitute and unemployed foreigners will be essential. It therefore behoves every organization which recognizes its responsibilities to co-operate in the proposed plan of co-ordination. This is no time for particularist prejudices and there is no indication that anyone thinks it is. Yet it is necessary to emphasize this need for team-work for the situation is critical and the prompter the steps taken to combine the various instruments of relief, the more effective will be the action taken to cope with a problem of unprecedentedly grave magnitude.

SHANGHAI'S SCHEMOZZLE

The public has been amply served by various publications which have attempted to provide permanent records of the war of 1937 in Shanghai. The "Shanghai Times" has produced an excellent collection of photographs; "The Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury," has likewise contributed an illustrated record of the war; its Editor, Mr. Randall Gould, has the distinction of having taken the most telling photograph of all in his wonderful study of the refugees crossing the Garden Bridge—a picture which has acquired a remarkable circulation. "Oriental Affairs" and "The China Journal" have both produced their editorial narratives with appropriate illustrations so that the purely descriptive side of contemporary history, supplemented of course by the labours of the daily press, has been well handled. This journal has felt that it should not stand aloof. It has, therefore, decided to issue in the form of an album of some seventy-odd pages a collection of Sapajou's cartoons chaperoned by the comments of "In Parenthesis" as daily scintillating on these pages. The book is now available to the public and it is fitting here to draw attention to a pair of pleasant conspirators who have done much to bring mental relief in a time of great anxiety. The manner in which they have succeeded in sensing the indomitable spirit of Shanghai gives this volume a value of its own. The wit and humour governing the work of Sapajou and Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin will be found to convey telling comment on the graver aspects of the situation, but the artistry of both is attractive because they have the knack of making their criticisms without malice and tempering their cynicism with a broad tolerance which is the essence of that good temper whereby Shanghai has managed to weather the "schemozzle."

NEW YORK'S MONOPOLY

For another season in succession the blue ribbon of baseball will be fought for by New York's two teams in the American and National League respectively. This reduction of the world series to a "nickel" contest ministers pleasantly to New York's pride and it certainly gives the epic duel a piquant touch which in England is labelled "a local derby." The Giants and the Yankees will therefore fight last year's battle over again. The former will burn to avenge the crushing defeat which gave the latter the championship with only six games played, the Giants being able only to take the first and the fifth games. The material benefits accruing from New York's monopoly of the contest are not to be despised for the attendance passed the satisfactory total of 300,000 as against just under 290,000 in 1935 when Detroit's Tigers and Chicago's Cubs were the contestants. The Yankees have won the World Series eight times in 33 years. In due course American Shanghailanders will be absorbed in the breathless occupation of following the cabled accounts of the mighty struggle. It is safe to say that, for the time being at all events, matters of local concern will receive scant attention. It is not possible for outsiders to venture on expressing any opinion on the merits of the decision which has thus to be taken by New York. No doubt the proper hope to record is that the best side may win, but if so definite an observation be made the chances of antagonizing a goodly section of the community are great. No true devotee wants the best side to win; he will only be placated if his side achieves that feat. Whether it is the best side is a purely academic issue and academic considerations play a sorry part in the philosophy of the ardent sportsman, let his game be baseball, soccer or even rugger, for the matter of that.

SHIPPING MOVES

The pertinacity of the shipping lines which are managing to maintain services with Shanghai is highly commendable and earns the gratitude of a community dependent so much on sea-communications. The traditions of the mercantile marine of all countries make the sailor unwilling to recognize any port as no longer a happy haven. The coastal steamers gallantly making their way up the Whangpoo to the Bund and the liners which take advantage of the mooring offered at Woosung are helping Shanghai greatly to cope with the present problem of carrying on. There will be much satisfaction when some of the larger British and American lines can remove the present ban on their ships' touching here. The matter of course is not so simple for them as for other companies, but there is a growing feeling among shipping men that the present situation should not be allowed to deprive Shanghai of their services for a moment longer than is reasonably possible. It seems that London and New York might be the better for a little guidance from the men on the spot here. Reference to some of the arrivals and departures lately recorded in these columns might produce good results.

A Country Diary

Oct. 1.—I walked in Jessfield Park this morning and was again struck by the small number of birds seen: Swallows, Orioles, Herons, Little Red Doves and other prominent summer visitors have, of course, nearly all gone, but early migrants and winter visitors do not seem to be coming in and there is still the great reduction in local residents to be accounted for. The more I examine this puzzling state of affairs, the more I am convinced there is a definite reason for it. Birds are the most suspicious creatures imaginable, and anything in the nature of change at once arouses their apprehension of danger: if birds get used to the presence of a man in dark clothes they will scatter at the sight of him in a white suit: even putting on a hat (after getting birds to tolerate your presence without one) is sufficient to send them flying. A human being to a bird is, in fact, a bundle of clothes with something evil inside it, and their motto is "better the devil you know than the devil you don't know." If these observations are true, how much more then would these kittle creatures resent trees which play "puss-in-the-corner" all round the park, bits of flat earth which suddenly swell up into hillocks, and all those other praiseworthy activities of our energetic Superintendent which are improving the park beyond all recognition? We cannot, of course, expect Mr. Kerr to pander to the whims of a lot of feather-brained fowls, and doubtless new avian generations will arise to settle in the sanctuary of their forbears: in the meantime I cannot blame the older inhabitants for evacuating a landscape which refuses to stay put...and I firmly believe this is the basic cause of the phenomenon I have referred to.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF OCTOBER 4, 1877

Only those to whom the natives of every land on the far side of this Red Sea are merely "blacks" will fail to recognize in King John of Ethopia, whose game of ambition our Abyssinian Expedition helped to play, a striking and picturesque personage. As Kassa, Prince of Tigre, claiming equal descent with Theodorus from King Solomon, he figured largely in the Blue-books which formed an exceedingly interesting but little read history of the events which preceded the expedition; and that impression is deepened by the account given by Mr. de Cosson, who, in company with the late General Kirkham, visited King John at his camp, near Gondar, the ancient capital of Abyssinia, in 1873, of the King and his surroundings. The country, its people, their ways, and their faith, are not like any of the African types in other portions of the continent, and yet they are not "Oriental," as we loosely, but always with the notion of Mahommedanism attaching to it, employ that word. They remind us of the Old Testament Scriptures; the whole picture is like that of the tribes and the feuds which we find in that book of Genesis and the books of the Kings, these four or five millions of warlike people, shut in to their mysterious country by three great mountain ranges, are like Israelites with Christianity tacked on to them without any solution of continuity. Long before the King is reached, the traveller hears tales of him—his strength, his wisdom, and his prowess in war. At Axum, the former capital of Tigre, he is shown the great monolith, seventy feet high and told how Kassa used to cast his heavy spear over it—a great feat to do with an ordinary lance—and still practises this exercise when he comes to Axum.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

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Same date, 1936	Min.	62.0	Max.	82.5

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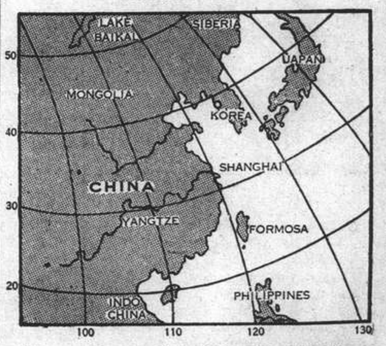

State on the morning of the 2nd:—High and steady pressure over Siberia: falling over China, Korea and Japan. Low area crossing Hupeh eastward. The typhoon to the east of Luzon is moving north-west by west. North-easterly to south-easterly winds along the Coast. Cloudy and fine weather in China.

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Overcast weather. East-south-easterly wind. Pressure rather normal and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy to overcast weather with north-easterly to north-westerly winds around Shantung: South-easterly to north-easterly with local morning mist or drizzle in the Mean and the Lower Yangtze Valley. Cloudy with showers and fresh south-easterly to north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Cyclonic rough weather around Pratas, owing to the typhoon advancing north-west by west. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 6 a.m., within 120 miles, latitude 19, longitude 119, direction north-west by west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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FOLLOWING two days of incessant thunder from Japanese guns well north of Shanghai, the Chinese official spokesman yesterday afternoon announced the abandonment by the Chinese troops of the highway from Lotien to the north of Liuhang. The withdrawal was bitterly fought all the way for 1,000 metres, during which the Chinese claim to have inflicted severe casualties on the Japanese. The Japanese communique on the fighting late last night reported their troops within three kilometres of Tazang, a key position in the Chinese second line of defence.

It was a noisy day in Shanghai yesterday, H.I.J.M.S. Idzumo and her brood of destroyers adding to the din with an intermittent bombardment of Pootung. Japanese army and navy bombers were active at intervals, bombs dropping on the fighting lines in Chapei and to the north, while other planes dived on Pootung with machine-guns chattering, though bombs dropped there were few.

Late in the afternoon one of the biggest fires in several weeks, with flames leaping three times as high as the three-storey godowns in the neighbourhood, swept through the Chinese Merchants Eastern Wharf in Pootung, opposite the Shanghai Waterworks. The fire was believed to have started as the result of Japanese shelling during the afternoon.

Capping the day, as darkness fell, a Japanese plane dived over Pootung, her tracer-bullets cutting through the dusk to a spot some two miles inland. Then came the flash of a big bomb explosion, and the high whine of the diving plane just preceded the crashing report of the bomb. At this time Idzumo's searchlight puzzled observers on The Bund, for it was trained upwards, pointing towards the north-west. Soon it was understood, for the beam of light was being used as a wind indicator, Idzumo's seaplane, which had done the bombing, circling over and landing on the river.

This immediately preceded the final excitement of the day, for the destroyer immediately downriver from the flagship, evidently working on information from the plane's pilot, opened a short but fierce bombardment on the spot where the bomb had dropped a few moments before. There was no reply from the Chinese.

Japanese Communique

In the late communique from Japanese army headquarters last night it was announced that Japanese troops had last night reached a point within three kilometres of Tazang, a key point in the Chinese second line of defence. Important gains in the south-western part of the Lotien sector were, meanwhile, claimed by the Japanese, who stated that three detachments, at 2 p.m. yesterday, had established their positions along a line running north and south of Tingchiachai, about two kilometres west of the Shanghai-Liuho highway.

These units, the communique added, the previous day broke through the Chinese lines west of the motor road and were, last night, continuing to advance westward.

An effective reply to the Chinese report of a Japanese withdrawal from the Civic Centre was yesterday provided when the Japanese took a party of newspapermen to the area, allowing them to see for themselves that no withdrawal had been made.

Chinese Announce Withdrawal

The Chinese military spokesman, at yesterday's press conference, stated that the highway from Lotien to the north of Liuhang, which had been hotly contested by the opposing forces during the past few days, was finally abandoned by the Chinese troops. The withdrawal was effected in stages and without a hitch. Continuing, the spokesman said:

"Fighting was proceeding in the vicinity of Liuhang." According to the spokesman, the village has not yet been given up. South of the village, a staying action was being fought near Koochiache and Shenchiache. The attempts of the Japanese to cross the Wentsaopang Creek further south have been stoutly resisted by Chinese troops.

Ssusiangkungmiao, about 2,000 metres to the west of Lotien, now forms the northernmost point of the Chinese line, according to the spokesman. The withdrawal to this point removes the effective check which has kept the Japanese troops bottled up at Lotien ever since they landed there six weeks ago.

Although the main body of the Chinese troops guarding the highway has been withdrawn to a line about 1,000 metres to the west of it, the Japanese had to fight for every inch of ground. Heavy casualties were reported to have been inflicted on the Japanese.

Despite Japanese attacks, there was no other change in Chinese positions, according to the spokesman. The Japanese troops withdrawn from the Civic Centre were believed to have been sent to reinforce the sector from Koochiache to Wentsaopang.

Japanese infantry concentrated west of the Seekingjao Golf Course and north of the First Shanghai Municipal Cemetery attack-

In Chapei

In the Chapei sector, Japanese infantry in considerable number launched an attack on Chinese positions astride East Paoshing Road yesterday morning. The fighting was of a very severe nature but the attackers were driven back, losing the gain made during their initial success, according to the spokesman.

Miaohang, a village approximately 2,000 metres south of Wentsaopang and north-west of Kiangwan, was heavily bombarded by Japanese artillery from 3 a.m. yesterday. Chapei was also under very heavy Japanese artillery fire from early morning. Guns of a large calibre are being used, according to the spokesman, Chinese batteries successfully and steadily returned the fire throughout the day.

Chinese batteries at Pootung opened fire on the Japanese positions and military establishments along Yangtzepoo soon after daybreak yesterday. Japanese naval guns replied but did not continue long, the spokesman said.

Japanese aeroplanes, among which were several heavy army bombers, bombed Kiangwan and Tazang on Saturday, but failed to hit any mili-

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1 Dead, 12 Hurt In Pootoo Road District Shelling

Sing Yue No. 2 Mill Badly Hit by Japanese

U.S. MARINES' PHONE LINES SEVERED

A check-up on the results of Saturday evening's shelling of the Pootoo Road district by Japanese guns revealed yesterday that one Chinese worker had been killed, in Mokanshan Road, twelve men and women wounded and heavy damage done to mill and other property.

Eighteen shells of varying calibre are known to have fallen in the district. The Sing Yue No. 2 Cotton Mill, 8 Robison Road, was especially badly hit and has suspended operation because of the damage done. The shelling started at about 5.30 p.m., when the night shift at the mill was taking over from the day crew and there were many persons in the compound and on the streets. Twelve shells fell on the mill property and made large holes in walls and in the ground. A corner of the office building was torn off and three holes were made in the east wall. The compound was pitted by the high-explosive missiles used.

Marines' Phone Cut

Outside the mill, in Robison Road, the telephone lines of the U.S. Marines occuping the sector were severed by the shells. They were repaired by Marines while the bombardment was still on.

One shell struck near the U.S. Marine post on the bank of the Soochow Creek at Macao Road, but the Marines there escaped injury. A large hole was torn in the ground.

Other shells rained on the Sing Dah Flour Mill, Mokanshan Road; the Imperial Chemical Industries godown in Gordon Road; and No. 1134 Gordon Road, a Chinese dwelling, one storey of which was wrecked. It was only because all the occupants were on the ground floor of the dwelling at the time of the explosion that no-one was killed or injured there.

Worker's Head Severed

A male worker was killed instantly by a direct hit which tore a large hole in the wall of the Sing Dah Mill, Mokanshan Road near the Soochow Creek. His head was blown off and his brain spattered on the back of a municipal street sign. His lower jaw and teeth were found in front of a Chinese dwelling across the street. His body was taken to the Public Mortuary in Kiaochow Park, where it awaits identification. The point where the man was killed is very close to another U.S. Marine post.

The shelling caused pandemonium in the thickly populated district, and mill workers and others started running in search of shelter from the flying steel. High-explosive shells were used throughout the bombardment. Oddly, no shells apparently crossed the creek and none of the Chinese positions was struck. The extent of the panic created in the district was due principally to the fact that the shelling coincided with the change-over period at the mills.

Insp. J. M. Watson and detectives of the Pootoo Road Police Station collected a large number of shell fragments, including nose caps inscribed with numbers and characters. It is believed the shelling was from somewhere in the Eastern district.

"STATE OF WAR" IN BRAZIL

Action Taken Against Alleged Communist Activity

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 2.

Following the example of the Chamber of Deputies, the Senate today approved a declaration of a "state of war" throughout the country.

The measure was introduced at the request of President Vargas after the discovery of an alleged Communist plot, and will last ninety days.

It was bitterly opposed by the Opposition, which declared that the move was a political coup to avoid elections.—Reuter.

NEW CZECH FINANCE MINISTER

Prague, Oct. 3.

President Edward Benes has signed the decree by which M. Joseph Kalfus resumes his post as Finance Minister, replacing Dr. Franke who has been Acting Finance Minister for the last few months. It will be recalled that M. Kalfus resigned owing to is disagreement with his Cabinet colleagues on domestic policy.—Havas.

SHELLING CREATES HAVOC IN POOTOO ROAD DISTRICT

Photos by Dr. N. Eskelund

At least eighteen shells fell in the Pootoo Road district on Saturday evening, killing one Chinese and wounding twelve others. The top views show the place in Mokanshan Road where a worker was killed by a direct hit which hurled his head against the back of the street sign, and a dwelling in Gordon Road which was partly demolished. Below, the police inspecting shell holes at the Sing Yue No. 2 Cotton Mill, Robison Road, where twelve missiles exploded. The U.S. Marines' telephone lines were severed by the shells.

Hongkew Opened From To-morrow During One Week

Preference for Two Days to Passes Issued Before

YANGTSZEPOO, WAYSIDE TO COME LATER

Beginning to-morrow, the wartorn Hongkew area will be opened to those of its former residents who may desire to retrieve their belongings, a spokesman of the Japanese Embassy announced yesterday.

The district will remain open for one week, in the first two days of which preference will be given to those holders of Japanese Consular passes who failed to retrieve their property during last month's open days.

Passes for entry into the area will again be issued by the Japanese Consulate-General, at its temporary office in the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Building, 31 The Bund.

For the first time since the outbreak of the Shanghai incident, the Chapoo Road bridge will be opened to south-bound traffic. The Garden Bridge will as usual be used for entering the area north of the Creek.

Pass Requirements

"The entire Hongkew district, with the exception of the area north of Range Road, will be opened to foreign nationals for the purpose of removing their goods, furniture and personal effects, between October 5 and 11th," the Embassy statement said.

"Persons who obtained permits to remove their goods on September 26-27, but failed to do so, will be allowed to enter the area and remove their property between October 5 and Oct. 11.

"New permits will be issued on the filling of applications in duplicate, stating the exact location of the goods to be removed, their nature and quantity, their approximate value, and the number of vehicles required for their transportation.

"Such applications should be certified by a Consulate having jurisdiction over the applicant, and should be filed with the Japanese Consulate-General at its temporary office, between October 7 and October 9.

"Applications for permission to remove personal effects will also be accepted at the Japanese Consulate-General during the same period. Such applications should be made in duplicate and be certified by the applicants' consular authorities.

"To avoid a traffic congestion, two bridges will be kept open during the period. The Garden Bridge will remain open to persons entering the district between 8 o'clock in the morning and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Chapoo Road bridge will be open to outgoing traffic only between 8 o'clock in the morning and 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

"Persons desiring to leave the Hongkew district after 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon will be allowed to cross the Garden Bridge until 5 o'clock in the evening.

"No Chinese will be allowed to enter the Hongkew district. The number of labourers allowed to enter with each truck will be limited to four, excluding the driver.

"The Japanese authorities will assume no responsibility whatsoever for any injuries sustained by persons or damages inflicted upon property during their transportation."

White Russians, having no Consular representation, will be given permits on the presentation of the necessary documents certified by the Russian Emigrants' Committee, Moulmein Road.

FUEHRER TO VISIT ITALY IN SPRING

Rome, Oct. 3.

Herr Adolf Hitler will visit Italy next Spring, in response to the invitation given to him by Signor Benito Mussolini during the latter's recent trip to Germany, well informed circles here declare.—Havas.

SPANISH RESOLUTION FAILS IN LEAGUE ASSEMBLY

Presence of Foreigners in Country Causes Further Delay Over Non-intervention

Geneva, Oct. 2.

THE resolution on the subject of Spain, adopted by the Sixth Committee of the League of Nations on Thursday after considerable opposition, was defeated in the Assembly to-day, thus nullifying the hours of hard work put in by the drafting body of the Committee.

Portugal and Albania voted against the resolution, while 14 states abstained from voting. The resolution was thus lost owing to the absence of unanimity, as required under the rules of procedure.

The delegates of South Africa, the Irish Free State, Hungary, Austria, Bolivia, Venezuela, Albania, Chile, Argentine, Uruguay, Switzerland and Portugal expressed the view that the resolution was not conducive to an improvement of the atmosphere surrounding the conflict in Spain.

Exception was taken, particularly, to the paragraphs in the resolution recognizing the presence of foreign army corps in Spain and stating that the non-intervention policy would be reconsidered if negotiations for a withdrawal of non-Spanish combatants were unsuccessful.

Abstaining States

The states which abstained from voting were South Africa, Argentina, Austria, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Chile, Cuba, Hungary, the Irish Free State, Panama, Peru, Switzerland, Uruguay and Venezuela.

The resolution expressed regret that the Non-Intervention Committee has failed and recognizes that the presence of a foreign army corps in Spain represents intervention in the Spanish war.

It declares that if complete withdrawal of non-Spanish combatants from Spain cannot be obtained by diplomatic action, then members of the League "will consider ending the policy of non-intervention."—Reuter.

Reference to Council

Geneva, Oct. 3.

According to a statement made by Senor de Azcarate, the Spanish delegate to the League Assembly, the vote which was taken on the Spanish resolution concerning the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain, was most important, although devoid of legal worth.

Senor de Azcarate added that Spain was confident that the powers who had voted for the resolution would consider themselves bound by their vote.

It is understood that Spain is considering submitting the whole Spanish problem to the League Council with a view to securing a resolution of legal worth for fixing the future of the non-intervention policy.

Meanwhile, authoritative circles stated that the amendments to the resolution which had been submitted to the Assembly by Austria and Hungary prior to the vote and which had been rejected, were due to eleventh hour Italian efforts to prevent the Assembly from carrying out the measure which would involve the end of non-intervention in case of the failure of tripartite negotiations on the subject between France, Great Britain and Italy. The latter is determined to refuse to take part in the negotiations without Germany, these circles added.

During the whole of yesterday, British and French representatives endeavoured to persuade the Austrian and Hungarian delegates to refrain from casting a hostile vote, and finally succeeded in obtaining their abstention.—Havas.

Anglo-French Note to Italy

London, Oct. 2.

The English and French texts of a note were completed yesterday, and the English version was dispatched to the Earl of Perth, the British Ambassador in Rome, last night.

It is understood that the French Chargé d'Affaires received the French version about the same time.

The terms of the Note are not disclosed, but it is known that it expresses the anxieties of the two Governments regarding the situation in Spain and their desire for a tripartite conference to consider means of making non-intervention more effective, particularly by the withdrawal from Spain of non-Spanish combatants.—Wireless through Reuter.

Action Deferred

Rome, Oct. 2.

Any Italian action on the British and French notes inviting Italy to participate in a tripartite conference will be deferred until Signor Mussolini returns from a short vacation at his country seat, declared the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, to the British Ambassador and French Chargé d'Affaires to-day when he accepted their notes.

A definite tendency is perceivable in Italian political circles to attribute as little importance to the notes as possible. It is taken for granted that they will not bring about any change in the present state of European affairs which, according to Italian opinion is to a certain extent dependable on the Berlin-Rome axis.

The attitude which Italy will probably take in regard to the Anglo-French invitation to the tripartite conference is revealed by the semi-official "Popolo d'Italia" which emphasizes that all questions pertaining to non-intervention in Spain belong to the sphere of activity of the London non-intervention committee which is in existence for this purpose.—Trans-Ocean.

British Comment

London, Oct. 3.

Signor Mussolini is ready to take part in negotiations through diplomatic channels, the "Sunday Times" declared to-day, commenting optimistically on the joint Franco-British note handed to Count Ciano yesterday.

"It is possible that discussions will take place through normal diplomatic channels, as is reported to be desired by Italy," the journal stated. "It is not likely that the note contains any threat that failing an agreement France would reopen her frontier to the supplying of arms to the Spanish Government. The readiness of Italy to withdraw her volunteers from Spain, providing that a corresponding withdrawal has taken place on the Government side is not regarded in London as inconsistent with Mussolini's declaration that he could never consent to a Bolshevist government in Spain."—Havas.

Soviet Denies Demand

Moscow, Oct. 3.

A denial has been issued by the Foreign Office of the report that Russia has written to the Non-Intervention Committee demanding the opening of Spain's land frontiers for the free passage of arms, ammunition and men to the Valencia Government.

The report appeared in many newspapers in Europe.—Reuter.

British Warships Patrol

London, Oct. 2.

The British battlecruiser Hood left Malta to-day to make a control voyage through the Mediterranean. Simultaneously the British destroyers Basilisk, Boreas, Bulldog and Boadicea and the flotilla leader Kempenfelt left Gibraltar also on Mediterranean patrol.—Trans-Ocean.

Cortes Opens, Adjourns

Valencia, Oct. 2.

The Spanish Republican Cortes, which opened officially yesterday before two British Labour M.P.'s and journalists from all parts of the world, adjourned indefinitely to-day after the deputies had passed an unanimous vote of confidence in the Negrin Government.—Reuter.

Sub-Committee Studies Facts Of Hostilities

Problems of Sino-Japanese Conflict Examined

POLISH DELEGATES CLASH WITH CHINESE

Geneva, Oct. 3.

The sub-committee of thirteen, which was specially appointed by the League Advisory Committee to examine problems arising from the Sino-Japanese conflict, adjourned at 11.45 last night after three sessions totalling seven hours.

They studied, paragraph by paragraph, a seven-page historical summary prepared for them by the Secretariat containing material from both Chinese and Japanese sources, and endeavouring to present, on the one hand, the facts of the case and, on the other hand, what each side has said about them.

At the close of the meeting, the document was sent back to the Secretariat for redrafting.

In addition, the Chairman will today prepare a shorter summary, of about one page, which members of the Committee can use as a basis for their report or a resolution.

The next meeting of the Committee may take place to-day, but more likely on Monday, when it will have before it a revised summary of the Secretariat's historical summary and the Chairman's shorter summary. On those two documents it will have to make up its mind as to the best course to adopt.—Reuter.

Geneva, Oct. 3.

The sub-committee deliberated on the three main points of the report on the Sino-Japanese conflict submitted by M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League. The three points were:—

1.—The origin and development of military operations in the Far Fast.

2.—Japan's obligations toward China under the Briand-Kellogg pact and the Nine-Power treaty.

3.—Japan's obligations towards third-party powers.

During the discussions on the first point, the Polish and Chinese delegates clashed once again. The Polish representative suggested that the sub-committee draft an historical report of the Sino-Japanese conflict, recommending the League of Nations to study cautiously Far Eastern problems which, for the first time, struck a blow to the League's prestige in 1931.

The Chinese delegate declared that the sub-committee could not content itself with drafting an historical document.

The final resolution which will be adopted by the sub-committee and submitted to the Committee of 23, will be drafted by M. V. Munters, chairman of the sub-committee, with the aid of several jurists.

According to a statement made by a British delegate after one of yesterday's sessions, the resolution "will at least be as firm as the Spanish one."—Havas.

JAPANESE SHIP HELD IN RIO DE JANEIRO

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 2.

Port authorities to-day quarantined the ss. Santo Maru, on arrival from Kobe. The Santo Maru is suspected of being a carrier of cholera. Police were allowing none ashore until noon on Sunday.—United Press.

French Distinction for Sir Frederick Maze

On behalf of the French Government and in the presence of M. Naggiar, the French Ambassador to China, M. Baudez, the Consul-General for France, yesterday presented to Sir Frederick Maze the insignia of a Commander of the Legion of Honour. Owing to the present situation in Shanghai the ceremony was private and informal.

Firm Action in Palestine Eases General Tension

Serious Repercussions May Follow

CAIRO STUDENTS HOLD DEMONSTRATION

Jerusalem, Oct. 3.

The Government's firm action, on the whole, has given rise to a general feeling of relief, although some circles point gloomily to the possibility of serious repercussions in Palestine and neighbouring countries.

Among Arabs, no definite reaction is yet noticeable. They appear stunned by the unexpected measures taken by the authorities.

Meanwhile, a general Arab strike, scheduled for to-day, has been declared at Jaffa, where feeling is running high, although hitherto no incidents have occurred.

Arab shops in Jerusalem and Nablus are also closing, but no strike has yet been declared.

A notorious agitator was arrested in Jerusalem yesterday for allegedly inciting shops to close, while another Arab was taken into custody at Acre for the same reason.—Reuter.

Arrests Continue

London, Oct. 2.

According to the British press in Jerusalem, the arrests throughout Palestine continued all day long.

The president of the Arab party, Jemal Hussein, who had succeeded in evading the police yesterday, was discovered and arrested to-day after rumours had begun to circulate that he had succeeded in escaping across the frontier. In addition to five Arab leaders who have been deported, a considerable number of persons of secondary importance are also being held in custody and it is not known yet whether they will also be deported.—Trans-Ocean.

Egyptian Students Protest

Cairo, Oct. 2.

A protest demonstration was held by Egyptian students here to-day against the British measures in Palestine. The meeting was held in the Medical School, where numerous orators assured the Palestine Arabs that they enjoyed the support of the Egyptian youth.

In the meantime the British military authorities in Egypt are preparing for the immediate dispatch of reinforcements to Palestine should the 7,500 British troops stationed there now be unable to preserve order. All transport planes of the British military flying base are being held ready for an immediate take-off.—Trans-Ocean.

"The Times" Comment

London, Oct. 2.

Commenting on the action taken by the British authorities in Palestine, as announced in a communiqué yesterday, "The Times" says it will cause feelings of intense relief in many quarters in Palestine.

"This relief," the newspaper declares, "will not be confined to Jews. Before the end of last year's disturbances several prominent Arabs of moderate views had been killed or attacked by terrorist gunmen. Since the middle of April nine Arab notables have been murdered, two have been wounded and many more have been blackmailed. All these men were opponents or critics of the Mufti of Jerusalem.

"To the list must be added Halim Basta, head of the Criminal Investigation movement at Haifa and an admirable officer, who was on the track of one of the imported murder gangs in northern Palestine and who, with other Arab police officers and detectives, paid the penalty for his courage and loyalty.

"Whatever becomes of the Mufti, who took sanctuary on July 17, his influence is likely to be shaken. He has lost two high offices, which gave him control of large funds amounting, according to the Royal Commission, to £67,000 yearly, and the appointment of some 1,500 clerics who must preach his politics in their Friday sermons and during their tours of inspection.

Status Reduced

"These losses may well reduce his status from the head of an *imperium in imperio* to that of an Arab politician among other politicians.

"As for gunmen, most of whom are believed to have been hired in Syria, strict surveillance of the frontier and closer co-operation with the French authorities in Syria should prevent a further incursion.

"Damascus is notoriously one of the centres where they have been recruited.

"Wild plans were mooted at the recent Arab anti-Zionist congress at the mountain village of Bludan, but the new determination of the Palestine Government to restore and maintain order is likely to deter adventurers. At the same time it must be recognized that the unfortunate effects of the long and, as the event proved, useless experiment in conciliation attempted by Sir Arthur Wauchope will not disappear immediately, and that effect cannot be given to the recommendations of the Royal Commission until the British mandatory authorities have restored public confidence by ensuring order and security which the Holy Land deserves. — Wireless through Reuter.

ENGINEERING STRIKE COMPROMISE

Apprentices to Get Addition of Two Shillings

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Manchester, Oct. 2.

Following the recent strike of 10,000 apprentices, the Manchester Engineering Employers' Federation has decided to grant an addition of 2/- a week to the cost of living bonus for apprentices over most of the affected area.

The apprentices, who demanded 3/-, are expected to accept the offer, but the question of the right of negotiation for apprentices by their trade union is being dealt with on a national basis between the employers and trade unions concerned.—Reuter.

JAPAN AGAIN ADVANCES AT TEHCHOW FALL

Army Takes Shantung City in Swift Pusli

NEW LINES IN SHANSI

More Optimistic Picture Reaches Nanking

Peiping, Oct. 3.

After a battle lasting two days, Japanese troops this afternoon captured the walled city of Tehchow, Shantung, sixty miles north of the Yellow River, according to a communiqué issued by the Japanese military authorities.

Entrenched in a strong line of earthworks in front of Tehchow, the Chinese offered obstinate resistance to a series of frontal attacks, but hastily abandoned their defences when the main Japanese force suddenly appeared to the east of the city after a flanking march.

During the battle, a Japanese 'plane piloted by Lieutenant Sugimoto made a daring landing between the Chinese and Japanese lines only half a mile from Tehchow.

Canton Gets Air-Raid Alarm

Canton, Oct. 3.

An air-raid alarm was sounded here shortly after midday to-day, but no Japanese 'planes appeared over the city. According to a reliable Chinese source, seven Japanese 'planes dropped ten bombs at Whampoa. A number of huts were damaged during the attack.—Reuter.

Although he was exposed to enemy fire, Lieutenant Sugimoto calmly observed the Chinese positions, then flew back unscathed to report to his commanding officer.

The Chinese troops at Tehchow are reported to have included units of the 29th Army, together with a division belonging to General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung.

It is announced to-day than an Inner Mongol force commanded by Prince Teh Wang has captured Peilingmiao, an important caravan town sixty miles north of Kweihua, capital of Suiyuan, after a victorious march from Charhar.

Supreme Effort

The Chinese are shortly to make a supreme effort to retrieve their position in North China, according to a Japanese report from Paotingfu.

General Chiang Kai-shek, it states, has massed 130,000 troops in the vicinity of Shihchiachwang, near the border of the provinces of Hopei and Shansi.

General Chen Chien, Chief of the General Staff at Nanking, has been sent to Shichiachwang, the report adds, with orders for General Liu Chih, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces in North China, to halt at all costs the Japanese advance on the Peiping-Hankow Railway zone.

The vanguard of the Japanese forces is at present at Hsinlo, only thirty miles north of Shichiachwang, which is strategically important because it is the junction of the Peiping-Hankow Railway with a line running westward to Taiyuanfu, the capital of Shansi.—Reuter.

Shanghai Troops to Move

Tientsin, Oct. 3.

Alarmed by the rapid Japanese advance along the Tsinpu Railway line, General Chiang Kai-shek, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Armies, has decided to shift a part of the troops fighting on the Shanghai front to Tsinan and other centres along the railway, according to military intelligence reports received to-day by the Garrison headquarters here.—Domei.

Better Picture

Nanking, Oct. 3.

A long-distance telephone call received here this morning from Shihchiachuang gave a more optimistic picture of the situation in north Shansi.

Chinese troops, it was stated, were still holding Yenmenkwan. Japanese troops had entered Pinghsingkwan and attacked the right flank of the Chinese forces eastward of Yenmenkwan.

The Chinese troops retired and then formed a new line resembling a long hook, with Yenmenkwan forming the top, and extending down towards Taichow, with Yuanping as the base. The line then goes eastward and curves northward again, with Wutai as the tip of the hook.

General Yen Hsi-shan, Pacification Commissioner of Shansi and Suiyuan, is directing operations at the front. The Japanese report that he had fled from Taiyuan was denied.—Reuter.

Chinese Counter-Attack

Nanking, Oct. 3.

Semi-official Chinese reports claim that the Chinese counter-attack in the Tientsin-Pukow Railway zone has reached a point between Tsangchow and Potow, cutting off the retreat of about 1,000 Japanese troops in the Sangyuan area, which, it is stated, was cleared of Japanese troops late yesterday evening.—Reuter.

BANDITS APPROACH PEIPING

Race Meeting Cancelled at Last Moment

Peiping, Oct. 3.

British and other foreigners who had been looking forward to the resumption of pony racing at Paomachang, two miles outside the West Wall of Peiping, were disappointed yesterday afternoon, when a meeting, the first since the Lukouchiao incident, was called off at the last minute.

The cancellation followed a report that Chinese bandits were approaching from the Western Hills. A few owners, however, held impromptu races in defiance of the danger.

Japanese aircraft were observed flying over the area where the presence of bandits was reported.

The British Consul has posted notices at the gates of the City warning Britons not to visit the western environs of Peiping during the next few days in consequence of the approach of bandits.—Reuter.

British Anger Roused by the Japanese Raids

Liberals Asked for Support in Condemning "Outrages"

SCOTTISH AND CANADIAN INDIGNATION

London, Oct. 3.

Lord Meston, President of the Liberal Party organization, has appealed to all Liberal constituencies for the fullest support in condemning Japanese "outrages."

"Sitting at home in comfort," the appeal states, "how can we picture the ghastly ordeal of China? The deliberate, protracted and fiendish cruelty of it all equals the worst barbarities in history and drives Japan outside the pale of civilization.

"Action to make our protests effective does not rest with us. All we can do is to show the Government that we are behind it in whatever measures it may take to stop the horrors and make their recurrence impossible."

"Let us at least," Lord Meston added, "take part in arousing the moral sense of the country and the world in passionate indignation."—Reuter.

Scottish Proclamation

London, Oct. 3.

The Scottish Council of the Labour Party issued a proclamation yesterday appealing to all Labourites and Trade Unionist Organisations to express the "deep abhorrence with which they observe the brutal and unprovoked assault on Chinese civilians by the scientific barbarism of Japanese military aircraft."

The document asks the British Government to take appropriate steps in obtaining the application of the League Covenant, requests immediate breaking off of all diplomatic, economic and social relations with Japan, asks that Japanese ships be refused entrance to countries members of the League, that all sales of goods to Japan be prohibited and that all countries be prevented from selling products to Japan which may be used as war material.

In conclusion, the proclamation requests that the British Government, as soon as an agreement has been reached with other countries, declare solemnly that it is ready to submit all conflicts to an international law tribunal.—Havas.

Toronto, Oct. 2.

The National Council of the Canadian League for Peace and Democracy sent a message to-day to Mr. W. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister and the President of the League of Nations Council, urging "immediate action against Japan as the aggressor." The Canadian League is also advocating a boycott of Japanese goods.—Reuter.

American Comment

Washington, Oct. 2.

If the League of Nations invokes the punitive part of the Covenant against Japan, "it may now be stated that the United States would almost certainly follow a parallel course," the Scripps-Howard newspapers said to-day.

"This does not mean that the United States would join directly in the League action, but it does mean that the United States would not take a step which in any way would spoil the effect of the League's efforts to bring Japan to her senses."—United Press.

FROM DAY TO DAY

MESSRS. Chen Yen-chiung and Chien Tsung-yen, the newly appointed Managing Director and Deputy Managing Director of the Canton-Hankow Railway, took their oaths of office on October 1, says a report to the "Ta Kung Pao." Right after the oath-taking ceremony, the two officials took up their duties.

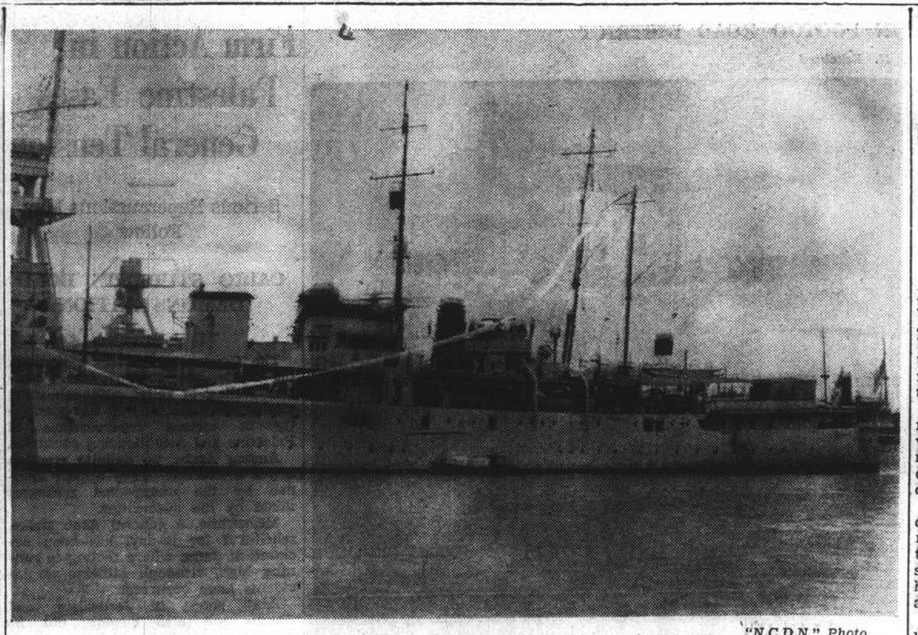
ARCHBISHOP Zanin, the papal delegate in China, left Sian on October 1 for the western districts of Shensi province, where he will inspect religious affairs, states a dispatch to the "Ta Kung Pao." Bishop Yu Pin of the Nanking mission district, who has been visiting the Wuhan area since September 25, has sailed for the capital.

FOLLOWING its recent dispatch of unofficial missions to present its case in Europe and America, the Japanese Government will shortly send a group of veteran diplomats and authorities on China to proceed to Shanghai, says the "Sin Wen Pao." When here, they are expected to approach foreign diplomatic representatives and civic leaders for an exchange of views.

GENERALS Chen Ming-shu and Chiang Kwang-nai, well-known military leaders of the Southwest, who were at one time Commanders of the redoubtable 19th Route Army, arrived at the front lines in Shanghai and Woosung from Nanking on September 29 to "comfort" national troops, says the Chinese press. The two generals left the war zone for the capital on the following day.

ADMIRAL San Chen-ping, a former Minister of the Navy and Governor of Fukien province, left Foochow for Shanghai on Friday at the head of a medical aid corps, which will offer its services at the front, says a report to the "China Times." Three hundred nurses recruited by the Fukien Provincial Tangpu Headquarters will start training on October 10 preparatory to their dispatch to various base hospitals.

THE Tung Chi University will, in all probability, soon be transferred to Ching-hua and, at present, everything is done to effect this transfer as speedily as possible. The Medical Faculty is in a better position in so far as, in spite of all the losses suffered by the Tung Chi University, the clinics of the Paulun Hospital are available. The new term—as far as the Clinical Department is concerned—will open in the beginning of October with a full curriculum in the Paulun Hospital.



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PAYING-OFF PENNANT FLYING FROM H.M.S. FALMOUTH

The old British naval tradition of flying a paying off pennant on board a ship which is going to end her commission was brought into prominence yesterday when a long streamer flown from the after-mast was seen floating in the breeze over H.M.S. Falmouth. The warship will leave the British Naval Buoys this morning bound for Hongkong to bring to an end a commission of over two years. Her present crew will return to England and a new crew will take over the ship.

U.S. MARINES CHURCH SERVICE

Attended at Cathay Theatre by Capacity Congregation

A capacity congregation taxed the seating space of the Cathay Theatre yesterday morning at the Marine Brigade church service and concert, many of those attending being required to stand throughout the programme. The Fourth Marines' Chaplain, Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton conducted the worship and delivered the sermon, a forceful message on the theme, "The Bible—Book of Life" stressing the role of the Bible as a blue-print for the everyday living of men and women.

A special musical feature was a saxaphone quartet rendered by Privates First Class M. W. Potter, C. G. Feeney, F. C. Vernon and E. A. Page, entitled "Sacred Medley." Band selections in the Service included the Prelude "Spring Morning" by Laster and Arensky's "Intermezzo" for the Offertory.

The Chaplain announced in the service that due to greater seating space and proximity to the Marine billets, the Sunday Morning Services would be held beginning next Sunday in the Grand Theatre.

Violinist Delights

The concert programme proved to be one of the best ever offered by the American Marines; under the baton of Bandmaster Leon Freda, the Brigade Band introduced the concert with Balfe's Overture "Seige of Rochelle" and also played a stirring Concert March by Iasilli, "American Army."

Mr. George B. Fidlon, violinist, was the concert guest artist, presenting an outstanding programme of real technique and excellent musicianship, playing two violin solos with band accompaniment: "Reverie" by Vieuxtemps and Beethoven's beautiful "Minuet in G." In response to prolonged applause from the appreciative audience, Mr. Fidlon played two encore numbers; Tschaikowsky's "Canzonetta" and the "Hungarian Rhapsody" of Hauser. Mr. Singer's accompaniment at the piano greatly added to the beauty of both selections.

The Concert programme, one of the finest ever given at the Marine Church, concluded with the band playing the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

FRUITS, VEGETABLES SELL FAST

Emergency Sale Held in the Hongkew Market

Thrifty Japanese housewives, who remained in Shanghai by the side of their husbands, had a big day yesterday, as the Japanese Emergency Commission held a special sale of vegetables and fruits at the Hongkew Market.

Sold at rock-bottom prices, pears, Korean apples, onions, turnips, radishes, cabbages, and potatoes "sold like peanuts," local newspapers reported.

The sale, which lasted between 9 o'clock in the morning and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, was supervised by the officials of the Foodstuffs Branch of the Emergency Commission.

The vegetables and fruits were ordered by the Commission in Nagasaki Prefecture, and arrived here on Saturday morning in the ss. Nagasaki Maru.

SIR JOHN SIMON ON DICTATOR STATES

British Judgment a Match for New Constitution Styles

London, Oct. 2.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, in a speech at Peebles to-day, expressed confidence that the good sense and resilience of British character and judgment would be a match for any new form of constitution elsewhere.

Let them not be misled, he declared, by these appearances of great mechanical solidarity. The methods of totalitarian states may give the appearance of great solidarity, and "no doubt it is very impressive to see millions of people marshalled like one man, but there is weakness in the very nature and philosophy of a dictator state from which we are free.

"In this country, fiercely as we contend for our political faith, still when an election is over, there is not one of us that will not accept loyally the decision of the majority. We would sooner see our opponents put in power than see our constitution smashed."—Wireless through Reuter.

"Blood Alley" Is Normal

Just a Scrap or Two to Break Monotony

It may have been the weather—it may have been the influence of the grim conditions around Shanghai—and then it may have been some little trivial thing. For last night, for the second evening in succession, "Blood Alley," Rue Chu Pao San to the uninitiated, lived up to its notorious name. On Saturday, the fight started on the French Bund, when a group of Italian seamen met a group of French matelots. It continued around 7 p.m. yesterday when the return engagement played to packed "stands" in the Alley itself.

There may have been a black eye or two, there may have been even a bloodied nose, but when an increasing crowd of curious Chinese attracted the attention of passing motorists these were no where to be seen. Certainly the street was lively, with that curious electric tension of such exciting moments. Words were hot and furious, with the argot of Marseilles vying with the gesticulating voices of Naples, and the taciturnity of the Russian detachment of the French Police forming a seemingly impenetrable wall between the vociferous contestants safely kept on opposite sides of the street.

An occasional swift descent of Chinese constables of the French police on the crowds at the Alley ends, provided the privileged in the ringside "seats" with the amusement so necessary as comic relief, as the crowd scattered to the dismay of motorists, only to return a moment later.

Among the many watching were soldiers and sailors of other nationalities, some looking on with apathy, others with the highly critical eye of experienced veterans, not pleased with the talkative turn of events. It ended as it began, to all accounts, with little damage done, though tempers continued to run high. Whether there will be an extended run of the drama could not be ascertained last night, though it is understood that the official censors are considering forcing its withdrawal from the public eye.

An investigation into complaints that Nazi organizations in the United States are running military training camps in New Jersey and elsewhere has been ordered by the Attorney-General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings.

AIRFIELD AT WUHU WAS BOMBED

Planes Did Not Reach City, Says Resident

Although a recent Nanking message declared that on September 28 Wuhu had been bombed, it now appears that the Japanese attack fell short of the city and was confined to a flying ground three miles away. A resident states that the attackers, who seemed to consist of 10 or 11 planes, flew over the flying ground for a few minutes only.

He witnessed their operations as soon as he heard the noise of the exploding bombs. He then saw the planes already leaving for the east. They dropped thirteen bombs and started about three fires. No bombs fell anywhere near Wuhu City, he adds in the hope that the information may relieve any anxiety caused by the earlier report.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR CHINA

Aid to Chinese Wounded by U.S. Red Cross

In addition to the U.S. $100,000 contribution made previously, the American Red Cross Society is sending a quantity of medical supplies to China, according to information received by the Chinese Red Cross Society from Dr. C. T. Wang, Ambassador to Washington.

These supplies are understood to be leaving San Francisco in a transport to-morrow, arriving here on October 20. If needed, doctors and nurses will also sail in the same transport for China, according to Dr. Wang's message.

HINDENBURG'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Berlin, Oct. 2.

On the occasion of the 90th anniversary of the birthday of the late Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, a wreath was laid to-day on behalf of Herr Hitler on the Field-Marshall's coffin in the vault of the Tannenberg monument in East Prussia, by General Kuechler, who commands the 1st Army Corps at Koenigsberg.—Trans-Ocean.

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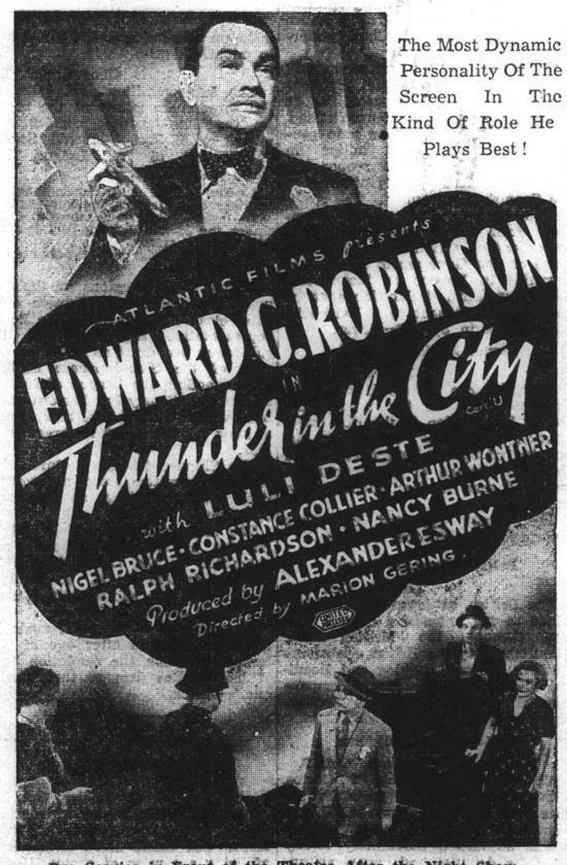

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JAPANESE PLANES BOMB PARLEYS

Big Raid on Shihchiachwang as Generals Confer

CLAIM 40,000 SOLDIERS SEEN RETREATING

Tientsin, Oct. 3.

On receipt of information that leading Chinese Army commanders were conferring at Shihchiachwang, Japanese military 'planes yesterday bombed the Army headquarters in the Hopei city, the Japanese Garrison in North China announced to-day.

For an hour, Japanese aircraft rained bombs on the building, as well as on other military establishments in Shihchiachwang, completely destroying them, according to the communique.

"Numerous" other 'planes, discovering about 40,000 Chinese troops, retreating from Laiyuan, in Hopei, to Wutaishan, Shansi, bombed and strafed them continuously for five hours, inflicting severe losses, the announcement said.

Also bombed was Tayungchen, where the Japanese 'planes observed a concentration of Shansi provincial troops.—Domei.

MANIFESTO ISSUED BY CHINESE CHAMBER

Economic Relations Severed with Japan

A resolution to sever economic relations with Japan has been adopted by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai which has issued a circular to the various trade guilds and commercial organizations, instructing them to execute the decision immediately.

In a manifesto to the public, the Chamber points out that the enemy, by military operations on the Chinese soil, is not only trying to ruin China's economic centres, but is attempting to destroy the nation's foreign trade by enforcing a blockade with her navy. For self-defence and to assist the government in a prolonged war, the severance of economic relations with Japan is absolutely necessary, it states.

NEW U.S. CONSUL FOR SHANGHAI

Washington, Oct. 2.

The Department of State to-day assigned Mr. Monroe Hall as United States Consul at Shanghai, cancelling his prior assignment at Hankow.—United Press.

MEDICAL UNITS FOR THE WOUNDED

Work by Chung San Hospital Further Extended

A unit of 35 doctors and nurses to set up an emergency hospital of 1,000 beds in the Wu-Han area has been organized by the Chung San Hospital. Under the leadership of Dr. C. K. Chi, the group, consisting of the staff members from the institution and also from the National Medical College of Shanghai, will leave for their post at an early date.

This is the second such unit formed by the hospital since the beginning of the war in and around Shanghai. The first unit, organized immediately after the opening of hostilities on August 13, has been attending to wounded soldiers in a hospital in Wusih.

After having been eight weeks behind the Chinese line, Dr. Shao Yu-shu, head of the unit, has returned to Shanghai to report on the work done and to get more medical supplies.

Like the second unit, the first one is also made up of a personnel of 25 doctors, nurses and pharmacists from the Chung San Hospital and the medical college, according to Dr. Shao. It not only maintains an efficient operating unit, but also sends doctors to the army medical hospital to render any assistance needed.

LIBERTY BOND CAMPAIGN

A voluntary information service for the benefit of women wishing to turn in their jewellery and valuables in exchange for Liberty Bonds has been established by Miss Chang Li-yin and Miss Lee Hui-li.

The two young women are making themselves available all day at the Central Bank in order to help contributors regarding the value of their articles and to assist them in completing the necessary procedure for the exchange of their valuables for the bonds. The service is proving to be a great help in view of the fact that during recent weeks there has been an increasing number of people, mostly women, who have taken valuable ornaments to the bank to exchange for Liberty Bonds.

A number of sizable individual cash payments for the bonds were made yesterday, while from Kokonor word was received that General Ma Pu-fang of the Kokonor Provincial Committee had recently sold his house and cherished acquisitions for the sum of $100,000 which went to swell the Kokonor provincial quota pledged by the Committee in response to telegraphic inquiries from Shanghai.

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Sassenachs Again Lay Scots Low

LAWN BOWLS ANNUAL WON BY THE REST

W. J. Monk Decides Haggis Discarded Bagpipe

COMRADESHIP AT MOST FESTIVE TIFFIN

Once again the Sassenachs were successful yesterday when The Rest beat the Shanghai Scottish S.V.C. Past and Present, in their annual all-day lawn bowls match by 198 shots to 183, on the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club green. The last time the Shanghai Scottish won was in 1935 by the narrow margin of three shots. Last year The Rest won by 48 shots. On these two occasions there were six rinks; this year there were only five.

At the finish of the morning session, with the Scottish down nine shots, some 50 odd players and guests, to the accompanying distant thunder of artillery and the skirl of the pipes, were marched into the club house led by Pipe-Major J. R. Wellsted and Piper I. M. Macrae, to partake of a real Scotch meal, a prominent item being the "Haggis". The "Haggis", carried by Capt. T. W. R. Wilson, Shanghai Scottish, was piped in and although its looks belies what lies within, one and all, Sassenachs and Scots alike feasted right heartily. During the tiffin the pipers played several well known Scotch airs and one was heard to remark, "We are all Scots to-day, within and without." The chair was taken by Mr. W. J. Monk, Vice-President of the S.L.B.C. in the absence of the President Mr. L. A. Whittaker.

The Haggis Unmasked

At the conclusion of the tiffin Mr. W. J. Monk rose and in part said, "In the absence of our president, Mr. Whittaker, I was asked to take the chair and it gives me very great pleasure to welcome our friends, coupled with the names of Capt. T. W. R. Wilson and Lt. J. G. B. Dewar of the Shanghai Scottish and the pipers, J. R. Wellsted and I. M. Macrae. I also wish to thank those who contributed to the trimmings—Ewo Brewery for the beer; those who gave the biscuits and cheese and the famous "Haggis," and to Mr. Porter for that wonderful liquor "Drambuie." It is the first time that I have had the honour of rising to salute the Haggis whilst it was piped in, and the first time that I have had the opportunity of studying it at leisure and I have decided that it is a discarded bagpipe with the reeds pulled out. But the interior of a Haggis is certainly more solid than the interior of a bagpipe. Although the match was between the Scots and the Sassenachs, to-day they were all one crowd and proud to be one crowd."

Capt. T. W. R. Wilson thanked Mr. Monk for his welcome.

At the finish of the match Mr. Monk called on Dr. A. C. Bryson, President of St. Andrew's Society, to present spoons to the winning rinks. "This is a mutual arrangement" he said, "we present spoons to the winning Scottish rink and they return the compliment by presenting spoons to our winning rink." The winners were—on the Rest side:—A. Harvey (skip), F. S. Ward, G. B. Fryer, A. Parkhill and on the Scottish, C. W. Porter (skip), R. MacFarlane, J. Henry and D. MacDonald.

The Match

The Scottish this year were unfortunate that they were without several of their good players, the absence of A. McGregor and W. H. Train was certainly felt, for had these two skips been playing there might have been quite a different result. As it was, although the Scottish fully expected that they would be well beaten, they put up a remarkably good fight in both sessions of the match. Despite the fact that they could only muster five rinks, against the usual six, the match was one of the most enjoyable that has ever been played in the series.

In the morning the Scottish finished 9 shots down, the score being 98-89 against them. In the first half The Rest held the advantage leading by 22-16 at the 5th end and by 50-37 at the 10th. In the next five ends the Scottish had the better of the play, putting on 31 shots to The Rest's 19 bringing the score to 69-68 in favour of the latter at the 15th. The last six ends were closely contested and The Rest ran out winners of the morning session by 98-89.

In the afternoon with a re-shuffling of the rinks the Scottish put up even a closer fight than in the morning and led at the 15th end by 3 shots but they failed to hold their advantage and The Rest ran out winners by 6 shots. At the 5th end The Rest led by 30-21, at the 10th by 47-44, at the 15th the Scottish led by 67-64, the final score being 100-94. Scores:—

Forenoon

The Rest v. S'hai Scottish			
A. Harvey (skip)		H. Dallace (skip)	
F. S. Ward		J. Morton	
J. Scobie		J. L. Henry	
H. C. Clements	27	H. J. Noble	18
E. R. Harmer (skip)		D. Ramsay (skip)	
A. R. Elsenhut		A. S. Phillips	
J. J. Evans		J. A. C. Law	
F. J. Drakeford	22	J. Stoddart	21
R. Baldwin (skip)		C. W. Glover (skip)	
H. S. Bell		G. Sinclair	
E. Jacobs		J. K. Ewing	
E. E. Wallwork	18	H. E. D. Adams	13
W. J. Monk (skip)		C. W. Porter (skip)	
C. A. Pratt		R. MacFarlane	
F. H. Jeune		J. Henry	
G. H. Rendall	10	D. MacDonald	25
W. J. Ward (skip)		J. Munro (skip)	
T. J. Goodman		T. Crosthwaite	
G. B. Fryer		M. R. Gordon	
A. Parkhill	21	A. Y. Tait	12
	98		89

Afternoon

W. J. Ward (skip)		C. W. Glover (skip)	
T. J. Goodman		G. Sinclair	
G. B. Fryer		J. K. Ewing	
A. Parkhill	23	H. E. D. Adams	21
A. Harvey (skip)		C. W. Porter (skip)	
F. S. Ward		R. MacFarlane	
J. Scobie		J. Henry	
H. C. Clements	20	D. MacDonald	18
W. J. Monk (skip)		J. Munro (skip)	
C. A. Pratt		T. Crosthwaite	
F. H. Jeune		M. R. Gordon	
G. H. Rendall	20	A. Y. Tait	19
E. R. Harmer (skip)		H. Wallace (skip)	
A. R. Eisenhut		J. Morton	
J. J. Evans		J. L. Henry	
F. J. Drakeford	13	H. J. Noble	18
R. Baldwin (skip)		D. Ramsay (skip)	
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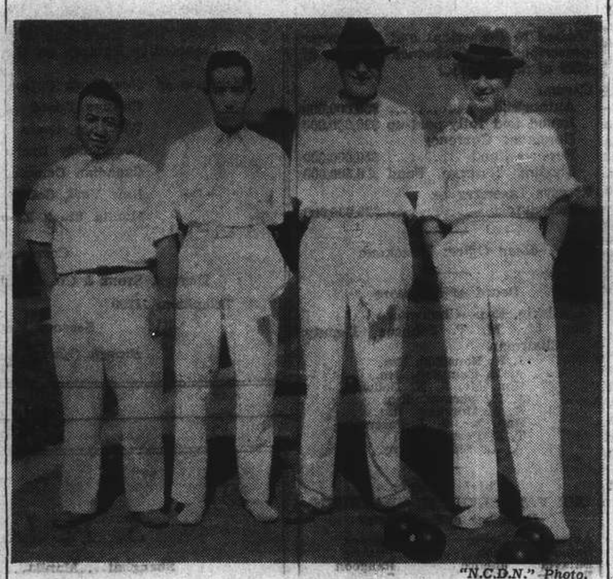

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LAWN BOWLS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP CONTENDERS.

F. C. and H. A. Ozorio (the winners), and J. Munro and R. Baldwin, who contested the final of the Association pairs championship on Saturday. It was the first championship victory for the Clube Lusitano.

BRITISH MATCHES REVIEWED

Coventry and The Rangers Only Undefeated Teams

STOKE SEES CHARLTON'S FIRST SET-BACK

By "Scrutator"

The difficulties of forecasting the results of games in England and Scotland was amply demonstrated by the return of the games played on Saturday. Lack of sufficient information regarding movement of players, injuries, etc., increase this difficulty here in Shanghai. In the Third Division (southern) the six leading clubs in the table each gained one point as the result of drawn games, whilst Reading went down to Bristol City at home, giving the latter club its first away win of the season.

Only two teams remain undefeated, Coventry in England and The Rangers in Scotland.

Surprising Reversals

In the English First Division, the failures of Liverpool and Portsmouth were surprising as neither Everton or Chelsea had shown good away form, in fact it was Chelsea's first away win of the season. Charlton lost at Stoke, this being the first defeat suffered by the Club. Leeds dropped to fifth place as the result of losing to the Albion, whilst Grimsby vacated the bottom place to Portsmouth as the result of gaining a point at Birmingham.

The defeat of Plymouth by Aston was their first home defeat. Sheffield United gained their first away victory at the expense of Manchester United, and Bury also marked up their first away win by a victory over Luton Town. Coventry as the result of a win at Newcastle go to the top of the table.

Exeter dropped into the second bottom berth as the result of losing to Swindon, Wallsall and Northampton both registering home wins to move above Exeter. Cardiff City dropped its first home point whilst Notts County dropped its first away point, the game between these clubs resulting in a draw.

First Losses

In the Northern Division, the unbeaten clubs—Chester and Gateshead, lost their first game of the season, whilst Lincoln lost its first home game going down to Oldham in a close game.

Barrow continue at the foot of the table in spite of a victory over Crewe Alexandra.

The Scottish League provided many surprises. Kilmarnock went to Dundee and registered the first home defeat of the Taysiders, at the same time recording their first away victory, whilst Queen of the South confounded critics by going to Falkirk and defeating the homesters by four goals to one, this victory marking the first away win of the Queens. Celtic moved into second place as the result of a win over Clyde the latter club dropping into the second bottom place in the table. The failure of Motherwell to beat Hearts resulted in their dropping into third place. The game at Perth resulted in St. Johnstone marking up their first home draw, and Aberdeen their first away draw. Rangers continue as leaders and the only undefeated side in Scottish Senior Football, the Third Lanark being their latest victims. The English League Standings follow:—

THE STANDINGS

English League

First Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bolton Wan.	9	5	2	2	17	7	12
Chelsea	9	6	0	3	22	15	12
Charlton Ath.	9	4	4	1	10	7	12
Brentford	10	5	2	3	15	13	12
Stoke	9	5	1	3	22	11	11
Arsenal	9	5	1	3	20	10	11
West Brom. A.	9	5	1	3	18	14	11
Leeds	9	4	3	2	13	10	11
Wolverhampton	9	4	2	3	14	13	10
Huddersfield	9	5	0	4	13	13	10
Preston N. E.	9	3	3	3	14	10	9
Manchester City	9	4	1	4	20	17	9
Birmingham	9	2	5	2	16	14	9
Middlesborough	9	4	1	4	14	16	9
Sunderland	9	4	1	4	12	21	9
Everton	9	4	0	5	14	14	8
Derby County	9	2	4	3	12	22	8
Blackpool	10	2	3	5	13	19	7
Liverpool	9	3	1	5	13	20	7
Leicester City	9	2	2	5	11	18	6
Grimsby Town	9	0	4	5	7	16	4
Portsmouth	9	0	3	6	13	22	3

Second Division

Coventry	9	5	4	0	12	6	14
Aston Villa	9	6	1	2	17	7	13
Sheffield United	10	6	1	3	12	12	13
Chesterfield	9	5	2	2	19	11	12
Bradford	9	4	4	1	14	9	12
West Ham	9	4	3	2	15	8	11
Norwich City	9	5	1	3	22	21	11
Stockport	9	5	1	3	9	9	11
Burnley	10	4	3	3	14	15	11
Tottenham	9	4	2	3	20	12	10
Notts Forest	9	4	2	3	11	9	10
Swansea	9	3	3	3	11	10	9
Blackburn Rov.	9	3	3	3	13	15	9
Barnsley	9	3	2	4	14	16	8
Manchester U.	9	3	1	5	12	10	7
Bury	9	3	1	5	7	10	7
Sheffield Wed.	9	2	3	4	7	12	7
Luton	9	3	0	6	13	19	6
Newcastle U.	9	1	3	5	13	17	5
Plymouth	9	1	3	5	9	17	5
Southampton	9	1	3	5	9	20	5
Fulham	9	0	4	5	8	18	4

Third Division (South)

Notts County	9	5	3	1	14	4	13
Queen's Park R.	9	5	3	1	16	8	13
Cardiff City	9	5	2	2	23	12	12
Millwall	10	4	4	2	17	10	12
Swindon Town	9	5	2	2	14	8	12
Torquay	9	6	0	3	17	12	12
Watford	9	4	3	2	17	10	11
Mansfield Town	9	4	3	2	15	10	11
Crystal Palace	9	4	2	3	14	11	10
Southend United	9	4	2	3	11	14	10
Brighton & Hove	9	4	1	4	14	14	9
Bristol City	9	3	3	3	12	12	9
Reading	9	3	3	3	10	12	9
Bristol Rovers	9	2	4	3	8	15	8
Clapton Orient	9	3	1	5	12	14	7
Bournemouth	9	3	1	5	9	13	7
Walsall	10	3	1	6	8	14	7
Newport County	9	2	2	5	13	18	6
Gillingham	9	2	2	5	9	15	6
Northampton T.	9	2	2	5	8	16	6
Exeter City	9	1	3	5	10	19	5
Aldershot	9	1	3	5	7	17	5

Third Division (North)

Tranmere Rovers	9	5	2	2	17	7	12
Oldham A.	9	5	2	2	12	4	12
Lincoln City	9	5	2	2	21	17	12
Doncaster R.	8	5	1	2	19	10	11
Hull City	9	4	3	2	14	9	11
Gateshead	8	4	3	1	16	11	11
Chester	8	4	3	1	14	10	11
Rotherham	9	5	1	3	17	13	11
Port Vale	9	4	2	3	15	13	10
York City	8	3	3	2	15	11	9
New Brighton	9	4	1	4	15	16	9
Carlisle United	9	4	0	5	13	18	8
Rochdale	9	3	2	4	12	19	8
Accrington S.	8	3	1	4	10	13	7
Bradford C.	9	2	3	4	13	16	7
Hartlepools	9	3	1	5	13	18	7
Darlington	8	2	2	4	9	12	6
Southport	9	2	2	5	12	17	6
Crewe A.	9	3	0	6	7	12	6
Halifax T.	9	2	2	5	11	19	6
Wrexham	9	2	2	5	11	20	6
Barrow	9	2	2	5	5	19	6

Ball Pitcher Dies As Grenade Hurler

When the war began, Matsumoto quit hurling baseballs. He had made several trips to Shanghai as an outstanding pitcher of the Golden Dolphins from Nagoya and his prowess made him a baseball idol for young Japan. Recently he came back to Shanghai, but wearing a steel helmet instead of a baseball cap and to throw hand grenades not baseballs. His powerful right arm made him very useful to advancing Japanese infantry for where the average soldier could throw a grenade forty to fifty metres, Matsumoto could hurl one seventy to eighty metres and with all the accuracy that had previously enabled him to baffle Shanghai batters on the field of sport.

Lately in the war-torn Liuhong area Matsumoto's pitching arm had been making things sad for Chinese machine gun nests. His valuable ability kept him in the front lines and it was not long before he was badly wounded. Despite his injuries, he continued to hurl explosives with deadly accuracy. Yesterday it was learnt that he had died.

LOYALS' EASY WIN FROM S.F.C.

Preliminary Training for the Soccer Season

CLUB MEN FADE AWAY IN SECOND HALF

By "Scrutator"

Shanghai Football Club players had their first match practice for the season yesterday, opposing the Loyals in a friendly game on the Racecourse and getting soundly defeated to the tune of 7-2 after holding the soldiers for the first half at one-all. The Loyals fielded practically a reserve side, only Taylor and Clayton of the recognized first team being in the line-up, whilst the Club fielded ten senior players. Louis Greenberg played in the first half and there were frequent changes in the second.

The teams lined up as follows:—

S.F.C.:—Schwegel; Greenberg, Jensen; Herman, Jack, M. Greenberg; Allison, Kimber (Capt.) Drossel, Gray, and L. Greenberg.

The Loyals:—Jackson; Cryer, Smith; Bolton, Clack, Christian; Taylor, Duffie, Morris, Mullins and Clayton.

The Game

Playing with the wind behind them the Club were early on the offensive, but weakness in front prevented any scoring. The Loyals also failed to score in their visits to the Club goal, Jensen and Greenberg stemming the attacks. Clack sent Taylor away, and the winger made ground, crossing to Morris who scored after ten minutes play.

Gray sent in a strong shot which hit the bar to rebound, being cleared by Cryer, then the back had the misfortune to be penalized for knocking on when the ball bounced up and hit his arm. Louis Greenberg took the kick, and shot past the post.

Taylor burst away on the right, and combined with Duffie, but the inside man's parting effort was weak. Then Clayton made a run up the opposite wing to see Morris outstrip the defenders and run into an offside position just as Clayton sent over a beautiful cross to be penalized for off-side. Following some poor midfield play, Allison was sent away by Jack; the winger crossed, and Grey and Greenberg both made for the ball, Louis gaining control by using his hands, which enable him to beat Jackson from close in to equalize.

Jackson showed good anticipation when he cut out a Greenberg cross meant for Drossel, and later when he turned over the bar a strong shot to concede a corner which was easily cleared. Half-time arrived with the score 1-1.

In the second half, Passikides lobbed in a high shot which dropped under the bar between the outstretched arms of Jackson to put the Club in the lead after five minutes play. Then Taylor worked his way in to hit the post with a terrific drive. A nice forward movement by the Loyals ended with Morris netting to equalize the score. From this point onwards the Loyals were on top, and Taylor caused Jensen to concede a corner. The winger placed the ball for Mullins to score (25 mins).

Five minutes later Mullins put the ball forward and, although Morris was off-side, he was allowed to continue and netted.

Loyals Pile On Goals

Taylor was also responsible for the next goal, sending the ball across the goalmouth, to see Herman attempt to back heel the same, the half merely placing the ball for Mullins to score. (35 min.)

Three successive corners fell to the Loyals, and the pressure was not eased until Mullins shot past. Then Taylor once again paved the way for another goal, working the ball inwards until he reached the goal line when he lobbed it over the heads of the defenders, for Mullins to head it into the net.

The final goal of the game came from Taylor's work. The winger dribbled the ball past Jensen and Myer Greenberg and placed it for Morris to net, Taylor certainly gave his colleagues plenty of chances to score, instead of trying to do so on his own. The final score was:—Loyals, 7; S.F.C. 2.

S.E.X. beat S.R.C.

The practice game at the Canidrome yesterday resulted in a win for the Saints by the odd goal in three. In the second half, the Recs destroyed any chance of victory by giving reserve players a run with the object of allowing the selectors a chance to weigh up the qualities of the various players signed up with the Recs.

METTLESOME HIT BY VETERAN CRICKETER

J. Tippin Enlivens a Club Engagement

SCOTT'S SIDE DEFEATS SPRAGGETT'S XI

Cricketers in yesterday's friendly match on the Club ground were set a grand example of keennss when J. Tippin, one of the oldest veterans of local cricket, proceeded to enliven the day with his hard hitting and energetic running. That his score was 16 as against higher returns by other batsmen is no whit behind his performance, as he went in at a stage when the match might have easily been lost, and his spirited showing served to pave the way to success for R. F. Scott's XI which won by three wickets from C.J.H. Spraggett's side.

Saving The Day

C.J.H. Spraggett's team had first knock and scored a creditable 161 runs. In reply, R. F. Scott's team started off weakly and five wickets had fallen for only 69 runs. Came a long and brilliant partnership between J. Tippin and N. Hart Baker and the whole complexion of the match was changed. The latter was getting set for a good score, but it was not until his older colleague proceeded to show him the way

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that he went for the bowling and the two had a merry innings together, both hitting out and stealing every short run possible. Despite his years, J. Tippin was well ahead of Hart-Baker in "backing up" and running whenever possible and his performance met with considerable applause.

Captain Tippin has long been associated with local cricket while his son is also well-known on the cricket field. Doubtless the veteran was getting his eye in for next weekend's match against the Recs' veterans when some particularly interesting play is expected.

Heap's Good Effort

R. F. Scott's team went on from 5 for 69 to 6 for 116 when Tippin lost his wicket in returning a hard one straight into Laird's hands. With his departure, Hart-Baker and Heap were associated in a good stand, the former losing his wicket when five runs short of victory, and after having scored 59 runs. His innings was a good one and his hard hitting towards the end of the game made matters very interesting. Heap carried his bat for 30 runs, and the game was brought to an end when the losers' score was passed with three wickets in hand.

For Spraggett's side, J. E. Fairbairn had a good innings to get 43 runs, in a long and steady innings, while E. H. Anstice scored 37 and J. C. Jenkins coming in towards the end of the innings got a lively 32 runs.

Of the bowlers, H.F.B. Gardiner's 4 for 27 was the best of the day's averages, the best on the opposing side being Mills' 2 for 27.

Scores:—

C.J.H. Spraggett's XI

R. Laird, b. Gardiner	8
E. H. Anstice, b. Graham	37
J. E. Fairbairn, c. McMichael, b. Gardiner	43
C. J. H. Spraggett, l.b.w. Graham	4
J. D. Sayle, b. Gardiner	2
Commander C. A. Bowen, c. McMichael, b. Chadwick	14
A. D. Sayle, b. Heap	10
N. M. W. Harris, b. Chadwick	0
J. C. Jenkins, c. Joscelyne, b. King	32
J. R. Kale, st. Hart-Baker, b. Gardiner	1
G. M. Mills, not out	1
Extras	9
Total	161

Fall of wickets: 1-29 (Laird), 2-31 (A. Sayle), 3-48 (Spraggett), 4-50 (Anstice), 5-102 (Bowen), 6-118 (A. Sayle), 7-120 (Harris), 8-159 (Fairbairn), 9-160 (Kale), 10-161 (Jenkins).

Bowling analysis:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. A. Joscelyne	4	0	12	0
C. F. King	7	0	22	1
H. F. B. Gardiner	10	2	27	4
A. Graham	5	0	32	2
L. Heap	5	0	12	1
W. V. K. Chadwick	5	0	49	2

R. F. Scott's XI

A. Graham, l.b.w., b. Jenkins	0
R. A. Joscelyne, b. Anstice	7
H. F. B. Gardiner, b. Mills	12
N. Hart-Baker, b. Spraggett	59
R. F. Scott, c. Harris, b. Mills	1
C. F. King, b. Anstice	10
J. Tippin, c. & b. Laird	16
L. Heap, not out	30
L. G. Day, not out	1
Extras	23
Total for 7 wickets	168

Fall of wickets: 1-0 (Graham), 2-14 (Joscelyne), 3-35 (Gardiner), 4-49 (Scott), 5-69 (King), 6-116 (Tippin), 7-164 (Hart-Baker).

Bowling analysis:

	O.	M.	R	W.
J. C. Jenkins	13	5	26	1
E. H. Anstice	9	1	40	2
G. M. Mills	8	2	27	2
C. J. H. Spraggett	10	1	26	1
R. Laird	3	0	18	1

U.S. FOOTBALL IN FULL SWING

Crack Cornell Team Routs Colgate, 40-7

New York, Oct. 2.

The 1937 football season finally got well underway to-day as leading university and college teams clashed in important games.

Cornell, claimed by rival coaches as the team to watch in the East, came through with a fine victory over Colgate to-day, 40 to 7. Carl Sanvely, "new deal" coach of the Big Red, is faced with the hardest programme in the history of the university this season, but so far he is optimistic.

Veteran Line

The former North Carolina mentor has greatly improved the running game of Cornell and this was evidenced in the victory to-day. The defence also showed up well. The veteran line of Captain Ted Hughes, centre, Jack Hemingway, Elliott Hooper, Al Roth and Jim Rutledge, guards; Bill McKeever and Al Van Ranst, tackles, and Brun Holland and Carl Spang ends, were the strong point of the team and played a major role in the victory.

Scores

Ohio State 13, Purdue 0
Fordham 66, Franklin-Marshall 0
Coast Guard Academy 7, Worcester 0
Michigan 14, Michigan State 19
Columbia 40, Williams 6
Penn 28, Maryland 21
Carnegie Tech 14, New York U. 18
West Virginia 0, Pittsburgh 20
Dartmouth 31, Amherst 7
Harvard 54, Springfield 0
Navy 32, Citadel 0
Brown 13, Rhode Island 6
Cornell 40, Colgate 7
Manhattan 7, Texas A.M. 14
Princeton 26, Virginia 0
Army 21, Clemson 6
Davidson 6, Duke 34
Drake 0, Notre Dame 21
Nebraska 14, Minnesota 9
Penn State 32, Gettysburg 6
South Carolina 7, Georgia 13
Tennessee 27, VPA 0
Georgia Tech 28, Mercer 0
William Mary 9, Virginia Mill Inst. 20
Villanova 42, Penna Mil Coll. 0
Holy Cross 7, Providence 0
Yale 26, Maine 0
Centenary 7, Southern Methodist 6
Texas Christian 7, Arkansas 7
Alabama 65, Sewanee 0
Wisconsin 12, Marquette 0
Oregon 7, Stanford 6
California 24, Oregon State 6
Washington State 13, Idaho 0
Colorado Mines 7, Colorado State 0
Michigan Mining Tech 19, Northland 3
U. of So. California 0, Washington 7
—United Press

DONNINGTON GRAND PRIX EVENT

Germans Sweep the Board in Motor International

NO OTHER DRIVERS ABLE TO FINISH

Donnington, Oct. 2.

The 250-mile motoring Grand Prix held here to-day before a crowd of 35,000 people was a triumph for giant German cars, as all five of the fifteen starters to finish were Germans. The competitors included six British and two Italians.

The race, which was featured by many hair-breadth escapes on the narrow winding course and during which cars reached a speed of 160 miles an hour, resolved itself into a duel between Mercedes and Auto Union cars.

82.86 Average

The winner was Rosemeyer on an Auto Union, his average speed being 82.86 miles an hour, while second place went to Von Brauchitsch on a Mercedes with an average speed of 82.57 miles an hour.

Rodolf Caracce was third on a Mercedes with an average of 82.28 miles, Muller fourth on an Auto Union with 81.16 miles an hour, and Hasse fifth on an Auto Union.

Auto Unions won the prize.

The Germans averaged more than 14 miles an hour faster than the previous fastest race at Donnington.—Reuter.

RESULTS OF BRITISH RUGBY GAMES

London Scottish Defeated by the Harlequins

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 2.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played to-day:—

London Scottish 7, Harlequins 13
London Welsh 10, Richmond 6
Bath 15, Exeter 5
Bedford 19, Moseley 6
Birkenhead Park 13, Blackheath 6
Bristol 24, Devonport Services 10
Bridgend 9, Aberavon 0
Cardiff 5, Newport 0
Gloucester 5, Old Cranleighians 0
Headingley 8, Bradford 3
Leicester 4, Coventry 23
Llanelly 19, Sale 8
Neath 23, St. Bart's Hospital 3
Northampton 3, Old Millhillians 8
Plymouth 3, Weston-Super-Mare 4
Pontypool 13, Aberyllery 6
Portsmouth Services 9, Guy's Hosp. 8
Swansea 11, Cross Keys 3
Stewartonians 8, Royal High School 5
West of Scot. 3, Glasgow Academicals 3
—Reuter.

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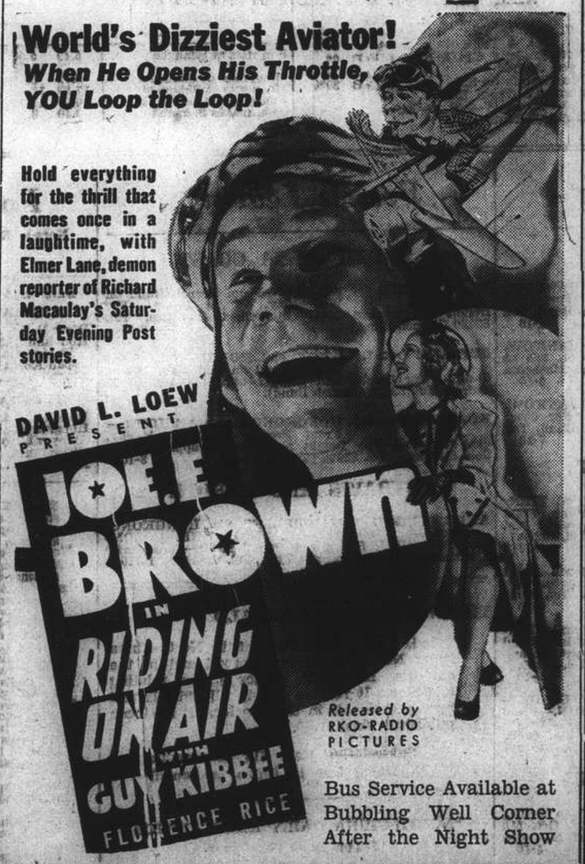
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Fine Trade Bills,	6 „	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:	Oct. 2.		
Japan	77½	London	1/6 7/32
New York	36 31/32	2 mths	
Shanghai	80⅜	„ (sellers)	1/6 7/32
Hongkong	84⅛	„ (buyers)	1/6 9/32

London & Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	465.59	Shanghai	1/2¾
Paris	151.75	Bombay	1/6⅛
Berlin	12 34⅜	Hongkong	1/3 7/16
Amsterdam	8.96	Singapore	2/4⅜
Brussels	29.42	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	76.50	„ (Buying)	1/13½
Milan	98.37	C'Slovakia	141.50
Berne	21.50¾		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40 15	Shanghai	29.75
Spain	6.15	Japan	28.86
Holland	55.30	Austria	18.83
Paris	3.29	C'Slovakia	3.50⅛
Brussels	16.85	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.98	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.55	Greece	0.90⅛
Norway	24.90	Bulgaria	1.30
Denmark	23.12½	Finland	2.20
Montreal	100	Poland	13.92
Brazil	8.35		

London	4.95 7/32
London Demand	4.95⅛
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.94 31/32
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.94 31/32
Buenos Aires Paper	30 73
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	30.00
Montreal on London	4.95⅜

—Reuter.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

London, Oct. 2.

Some substantial dividend disbursements and heavy payments for Treasury bills created more activity than seen recently in the money market during the past week. Borrowers' needs, however, were easily satisfied, while discount brokers took advantage of this week's offerings of Treasury bills in order to obtain their quota of bills at a more remonerative rate. To-day, Continental hoarders continued to buy gold heavily.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 2.

Cotton prices opened lower, and the decline was accentuated by spot houses and Southern hedge selling. At the close quotatons were from 8 to 18 points down compared with yesterday.

Quiet and stagnant conditions prevailed in the rubber market. Traders are sitting on the side-lines, pending a new incentives. Closing quotations are unchanged to 4 points down.

Uder the influence of higher overseas advices, prices in the Chicago Wheat Pit opened higher and further advanced on the firmness of the Winnipeg market. Later, the market reacted partially on realising, but some buying appeared on the scale-down. At the final ball, gains of ⅜ to ½ of a cent were recorded.—Reuter.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	8.32-32 –08	Dec.	17.73-75 unc.
Dec.	8.18-18 –10	Mar.	17.83-85 –04
Jan.	8.11-11 –17	May	17.91 Nom. –02
Mar.	8.12-14 –15	July	18.00-00 unc.
May	8.17-16 –18		
July	8.23-24 –15		

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
Dec. 108⅛-108¼ +1½	Dec. 63⅝-63¾ +½
May 108¾-108⅞ –⅜	May 64⅞-64⅞ +⅛

Winnipeg Wheat	Montreal Silver
Oct. 131⅜-131½-¾	Mar. 43.75-4.50 unc.
Dec. 127⅛-127⅛-¼	B/A
May 126⅜-126½-¾	

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 2.

No special feature was seen among British commodities to-day.—Reuter.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 6/6¼ +¼; Mar. 6/7 unch.; May 6/8 +¼.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 3/0⅞ —⅝; Mar. 8/8⅜ —⅞; May 8/7⅞ —⅝.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 4.70 +3; Dec. 4.79 +3; Jan. 4.82 +3; Mar. 4.88 +3.

Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Oct. 6.37 +3; Jan. 6.85 +4; Mar. 6.96 +4; May 7.10 +4.—Reuter.

CONTINENT BUYS GOLD: FRANC WEAK

London, Oct. 2.

Nervous about the outcome of to-day's French Cabinet meeting at Rambouillet, Continental interests rushed to buy gold in London to-day.

Offerings amounting to £715,000 were quite insufficient to meet the demand, and buying orders consequently were rationed to about 60 per cent.

Within the next half hour, however, the authorities let buyers have the remaining 40 per cent at the fixed rate of 140/6d. per fine ounce.

Demand persisted throughout the morning and about £250,000 worth of bar gold changed hands at 140/6½d. per ounce. The price is now 140/7d, which is 3½d. over dollar parity.

After opening at 144.50, the franc quickly weakened to 149.00, at which level the French authorities intervened, bringing about a small recovery. The franc then fell to 152.00 to £1, the authorities intervening spasmodically on a small scale.

The wideness of movements in rates was out of all proportion to the volume of business which was very small.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS PROMINENT IN AUGUST

Washington, Oct. 2.

Commenting on the United States foreign trade figures for August, the Department of Commerce says that imports, which climbed rapidly during the first six months, recently showed a definite slackening, with declines in August appearing particularly for seeds, maize, vegetable oil, coffee, sugar, tin and copper.

The improvement in exports, however, has become more prominent each month. August increases were principally in grains, fruits, tobacco, cotton and petroleum products.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 2.

Dull conditions prevailed in Wall Street to-day, with fluctuations narrow. Prices generally finished from fractions to about 1 point higher. Rails displayed strength, while steels moved lower on indications that steel mill activity will be curtailed in the near future. The turn over amounted to 290,000 shares for the morning.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Industrials	154.37	153.43	154.06	+0.19
20 Rails	41.18	40.43	41.06	+0.37
20 Utilities	24.13	23.96	24.06	+0.03
40 Bonds	—	—	98.09	+0.15
11 Com. Index	—	—	90.29	+0.06

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Adams Express	12⅞		12¾	
Allegnany Steel Co.	25½	B	25	B
Allis Chalmers	55		55¼	
Amer. Can	99¼		99½	
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	28¼		28	
Amer. & For. Power	5¼		5¼	
„ „ $7 pfd.	33	B	33	B
Amer. Locomotive	23		23	
Amer. Metals	38		38⅜	
Amer. Radiator	14⅝		14⅝	
Amer. Rolling Mill	31⅜		31¼	
Amer. Smelting	69¾		67¾	
Amer. Sugar Refining	36⅛		36	B
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	161½		162	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	73		77¾	
Amer. Waterworks	14⅛		14¼	
Anaconda Copper	39⅜		39¾	
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	57		58⅛	
Atlantic Refining Co.	23⅝		23¾	
Atlas Corp.	12¼		12¼	B
Auburn	13⅜		12¼	B
Baltimore & Ohio	17⅞		17⅞	
Barber Co.	20¼		21	
Barnsdall Oil Co.	18		18	
Bethlehem Steel	69¾		69	
Boeing Airplane Co.	24¾		25	
Borden Co.	21½		22¼	
Briggs Manufacturing	33⅜		33¾	
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	14⅞		15⅛	
„ „ $6 cum.	40¼		43¼	
Case, J.I.	130		132¾	
Can. Pacific Rly.	9⅝		9⅝	
Celanese Corp.	29		29⅜	
Cerro de Pasco	54½		57½	
Chase National Bank	40	B	40	B
Chesapeake Corp.	53½		53½	
Chesapeake & Ohio	42¼		42⅜	
Chrysler	91⅜		91	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	9 7/32		9⅞	
„ „ 6% "A"	80		80	B
Commercial Credit	52⅞		53	
Commercial Solvents	10¾		10¾	
Comm. & Southern	2⅛		2	
„ „ $6 cum.	43½		43⅝	B
Consolidated Edison	30		30	
Consolidated Oil	12¼		12⅛	
Continental Can	53½		53½	
Continental Oil	39		35	
Corn Products	53¾		61	
Coty	6		6	
Curtis Wright (Common)	4⅜		4⅜	
„ „ "A"	14¼		14¾	
Delaware & Hudson	25¼		25	
Delaware, Lackawanna	11¾		12	
Deere Co.	109½		112	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16½		16½	
Douglas Aircraft	37		38⅞	
Du Pont de Nemours	144½		145	
Eagle Picher Lead	13⅜		13⅝	
Electric Boat Co.	8		8¾	
Electric Bond Share	12½		12½	
„ „ $5 pfd.	57		56	B
„ „ $6 pfd	64¼		64	
Electric Power & Light	15		14⅞	
„ „ 7% pfd	55		53¾	B
Flintkote	19		19⅜	
General Cigar	28⅛		27⅞	
General Electric	44¼		44⅜	
General Foods	33⅛		33	
General Motors	40⅜		40⅜	
General Railway Signal	25½		25¾	
Glidden	32½	**	32	
Godchaux Sugar	31⅝		31	B
Goodrich (B.F.)	26¾		26½	
„ $5 pfd	69⅛	B	69⅛	B
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	30⅛		30⅛	
Great Northern Railway	39		29⅞	
Great Western Sugar	31½		31½	
Greyhound Corporation	12¼		12½	
Hecker Products	9⅝		9⅞	
Humble Oil	70⅛		70⅛	
International Nickel	51¾		51¾	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅞		7⅞	
Interstate Department	17⅞		19	
Kennecott Copper	45⅛		46¼	
Lambert Co.	16⅝		17	
Libby Owens Ford Glass	38		52½	B
Lockheed Aircraft	9½		9⅜	
Loew's Inc.	71¾		71½	
Lorillard	19⅞		19⅛	
McKesson & Robbins	40½		40	B
Martin, Glenn L	18⅛		18¼	
Missouri Pac.	2¼		2⅛	B
Monsanto Chemical	51⅜		93	
Montgomery Ward	48¼		48⅜	
Mountain City Copper	7½		7¾	
Nat. Bond & Investment	23⅜		21½	B
National Cash Register	25¼		25¼	
National City Bank	35⅛	B	35⅛	B
National Dairy Products	17½		18	
National Distillers	27		27⅜	
National Power & Light	8⅛		8¼	
National Steel	76		76¼	
National Supply Co.	30½		30½	
New York Central	27¾		23¼	
Niagara Hudson & Power	10		10⅛	
North American Aviation	8⅛		8⅛	
North American Co.	21¼		21	
Northern Pacific	20		20⅜	
Pacific Gas & Elect.	27¾		27⅞	
Pacific Lighting	40¼		40⅜	B
Packard Motors	7¼		7¼	
Paramount Pictures Inc.	17¾		18	
„ „ 1st pfd.	121	B	125	B
Pennsylvania Railroad	29¼		29¾	
Phillips Petroleum	50		50	
Public Service of New	39		38¾	
Pure Oil	15⅜		15⅜	
Radio Corp. of America	9⅞		9⅞	
Republic Steel Corp.	25		24⅝	
Revere Copper & Brass	20¾		21	
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	49¼		49⅝	
Schenley Distillers	37¼		37	
„ „ 5½% pfd.	87	B	87	B
Sears Roebuck	75½		76⅞	
Shell Union Oil	20½		20¾	B
Socony Vacuum	13½		13⅝	
South. Calif. Edison	22½		22⅛	
Southern Pacific	31⅝		32¼	
Southern Railway	19		19¾	
„ „ $5 pfd	29		29¾	B
Standard Brands	10⅝		10⅞	
Standard Gas	5¾		6⅛	
„ „ $7 pfd	33½		32	B
Standard Oil of New	56⅛		57¼	
Sterling Products	63		62½	
Studebaker	9½		9⅝	
Swift International	27½		28	
Technicolor	25⅝		25⅞	
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Texas Gulf Sulphur	33½		33⅞	
Tide Water Associated Oil	16½		17⅛	
Timken-Detroit	19⅛		18⅞	
Transamerica	13¾		13¾	
T'tieth-Century-Fox Film	29½		29⅞	
„ „ pfd	36	B	36	B
Union Carbide & Carbon	88¼		89	
Union Pacific	105		105½	
United Aircraft	22		22	
United Air Lines	11⅜		11½	
United Corporation	3¾		3¾	
„ „ $3 cum.	33⅜		34	
United Gas Corporation	6½		6⅜	
United Gas Improvement	11⅝		11⅜	
United Light & Power Co.	4⅛		4⅛	B
U.S. Industrial Alcohol	25½	B	25¾	B
U.S. Rubber	40		39	
„ „ 8% non-cum.	72		72	
U.S. Smelting, Refi. & Min.	79		77⅜	B
U. S. Steel	81½		80¼	
Vanadium	22⅜		22½	
Warner Bros. Pictures	10⅜		10⅜	
Westinghouse Airbrakes	29		29	
Westinghouse Elect.	117½		118	
Woodward Iron	18¾	B	18¾	B
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	57½		57½	

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Amer. & Por. Power	70	70¼
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Brazil	34¼	33
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Int. Tel. & Tel.	86	86¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	64	64⅛
New England Gas & Elec.	61⅛	B 62
Peru 6s 1961	13⅞	14
Rio Grande de Sul	20½	B 20⅝
Standard Gas & Elec.	60	B 60¼

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GOLD PLAN'S EFFECT ON WORLD TRADE

U.S. Expert on Sterilization Retarding Expansion

New York, Oct. 2.

Writing in the current issue of "International Conciliation," Mr. R. H. Brand, Managing Director of Lazard Brothers, claimed to-day that the United States gold sterilization programme was retarding the expansion of international trade.

World-wide reduction of the gold price is the only methed whereby the supply would be more evenly distributed and at the same time curtail production, Mr. Brand stated.

The United States, he said, clearly understands that it has too much gold already....yet is faced with the prospect of taking a good deal more.

Britain, he said, was in a somewhat similar position. Neither country may refuse to buy gold without demonetizing gold and plunging world currencies into chaos.

Mr. Brand said that the distribution would be more even if the gold standard was working similar to that prior to 1914 when few nations were overwhelmingly in debt and when the unsterilized gold gradually would have raised prices and reduced exports until the normal outflow of gold was resumed.

American gold sterilization has a contrary effect, he said.—United Press.

GERMAN POSITION WITH HOLLAND

Favourable Balance Expected to Assist Trade

Amsterdam, Oct. 2.

The latest returns issued to-day by the Netherlands clearing institute dealing with the German-Netherland clearing business reveals an important development in the commercial relations between the two countries.

The figures published show that in the clearing business there is now a balance in favour of Germany amounting to 931,000 Florins. This means that not only has the German debit balance which for several years amounted to several million Florins, at last been fully liquidated, but that in the last few weeks even a credit balance in favour of Germany has been created.

This development is expected to have a revitalising effect on trade between the two countries and to increase the export to Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 2.

Prices in the Bombay cotton market continued to resist foreign declines during the past week, but enthusiasm for the long side waned and the parity widened, with consequent heavy speculative selling by option dealers, assisted by heavy long liquidation.

Japan was quiet, while Europe and Lancashire were also inactive.

Local mill continued to be buyers of foreign styles, while the cloth and yarn demand for the domestic market and export continued unabated.

Good crop prospects and the impending movement give cause for anxiety in view of a sub-normal export enquiry.—Reuter.

REICHSBANK RETURN

Berlin, Oct. 2.

The weekly Reichsbank return issued to-day shows the gold stock unchanged at 70,100,000 Marks while the foreign exchange holdings decreased by 200,000 to 5,700,000 Marks.

The note circulation increased by 588,300,000 to 5,256,200,000 Marks. The total amount of credit issued, as shown by bills, cheques, advances and investments, increased by 849,600,000 to 6,045,700,000 Marks.

The amount of legal tender in circulation on September 30th amounted to 7,265,000,000 Marks against 6,651,000,000 on the same date last year and 5,736,000,000 on the same date of 1933.—Trans-Ocean.

FRANCE'S FINANCES SOUND

Cabinet Meets to Deal With Present Fall of Franc

SIX RESOLUTIONS ARE DRAWN UP

Paris, Oct. 2.

The financial position of France was found to be sound by the Cabinet which convened to-day to discuss the matter.

Therefore, they declared, there was no basis for the heaviness in francs on the exchange or speculation in the franc.

Six resolutions providing measures to deal with the situation were announced. They follow:

1. Firm opposition to all foreign exchange control and the maintenance of principles involved in the Tri-Partite Accord.
2. Continue the policy of peace in an attempt to obtain effective non-intervention in Spain.
3. Authorize M. Camille Chautemps Minister of State, to issue decrees increasing production through the modification of the forty-hour week laws.
4. Appeal to workers and employers to refrain from all illegal methods and manœuvres in labour conflicts.
5. Approval of M. Chautemps' proposals to tighten the surveillance of foreigners in France and severely punish foreign agitators.
6. Affirm the intention not to permit the forthcoming cantonal elections which would destroy the execution of government unity policies.—United Press.

WALL STREET JOURNAL

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New York, Oct. 2.

Wall Street believes that genuine investment buying is likely to continue and that the current level of stocks has discounted many uncertainties, the Wall Street Journal reported to-day.

Many recent fears will never materialize, the paper said.

Brokers feel that the technical position of the market favours buying on reactions instead of selling on strength. Some believe that auto shares will advance before the October 27 auto show.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Oct. 2.

The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee at. New York 40.125, Amsterdam 72.60, London 12.3475, Paris no bourse.

Paris quoted Sterling at 151.00 to 152.00.—Trans-Ocean.

BOMBAY SILVER STOCKS

Bombay, Oct. 2.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on October 2, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Sept. 18	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	
18,500	18,000	18,000	Bars.

N.B. The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

MANCHOUKUO TO HAVE EXCHANGE CONTROL

Changchun, Oct. 3.

Drastic regulations providing for the control of transactions in foreign exchange and patterned after a similar law in Japan will be promulgated here on or about October 20, Domei learned to-day.

Licenses will thereafter be required for the purchase of foreign exchange exceeding in amount Y.1,000 a month.

The measure is designed to prevent the flight of capital and also to place currency control legislation here and in Japan on a uniform basis.

Following the promulgation of the regulations here, the Japanese law will be amended so as to allow the flow of Japanese capital into this country.—Domei.

MANCHESTER COTTON-CLOTH, YARN REVIEW

Manchester, Oct. 2.

Cloth: Orders have been small owing to a lack of confidence in the raw material, although many manufacturers were well engaged in the absence of new contract. India bought small lines in bleachings, prints and fancies. Java and Singapore were interested in dyed materials and specialties, while scattered sales of coloured fabrics were reported to West Africa and finishings to South America. The Continent has done fair business in fine fabrics, while the Dominions gave moderate support. There was some price-testing noticeable from the home trade for standard makes.

Yarns: Spinners were holding firmly. A moderate turnover was done in Americans and Egyptians. A good deal of pressure was in evidence for early deliveries.

Egyptians: The announcement that the Egyptian Governmnet is willing to make advances to farmers was construed rather bullishly, but had little material effect on prices.

Gizas: It was not found that the offtake for nears was adversely affected by expectations of a higher price level.

Sakel: Tenders have not yet materialised.—Reuter.

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Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, October 4, 1937 (1st day of 9th moon)	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	October 2		October 3			
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.02	30.04	29.99	30.05	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.04	—0.08	—0.04	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.05	—0.03	+0.01	—	—
Wind (direction)	SSE	ESE	ESE	ESE	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	7.4	8.7	0.0	9.3	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	78.°4	68.°9	69.°1	74.°8	—	—
Humidity %	60	86	88	83	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	8	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 2	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.06	0.00	30.06
Temp. Min. 62.°4 Max. 85.°3	73.°8	+1.°6	67.°6
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29,41	—	38.66

Date	4/10	5/10	6/10	7/10	8/10	9/10	10/10	11/10	12/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.49	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.51	5.52	5.53	5.53	5.54
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.36	17.34	17.33	17.32	17.31	17.30	17.29	17.28	17.27
Moon rises at Shanghai	5.43	6.40	7.36	8.31	9.25	10.17	11.06	11.51	12.34
Moon sets at Shanghai	17.23	17.57	18.34	19.14	19.57	20.43	21.33	22.25	23.19
Flood makes Shanghai	10.27	11.00	11.26	11.57	11.58	12.33	12.55	13.43	14.55
Ebb, makes Shanghai	2.40	3.17	3.50	4.21	4.53	5.24	5.59	6.45	7.40
H.W. at Woosung Bar	11.56	0.06	0.36	1.05	1.36	2.11	2.48	3.29	4.14

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LUCHOW Oct. 6. TSINGTAO.—From French Bund on Wednesday, 6th at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-10

FAUSANG Oct. 9. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Saturday, Oct. 9th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-10

SHENGKING Oct. 9. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, 9th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-10

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TINGSANG Oct. 5. HONGKONG.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Tuesday, Oct. 5th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-10

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ANDRE LEBON Oct. 16. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 16-10

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TUESDAY, Oct. 5.			
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Hongkong and Canton	Tingsang	8.30	9.00
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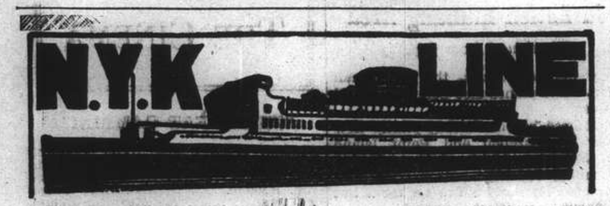

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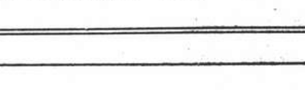

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ss. Lechow	Oct. 6	Oct. 10	ss. Pres. Jefferson	Oct. 13	Oct. 30
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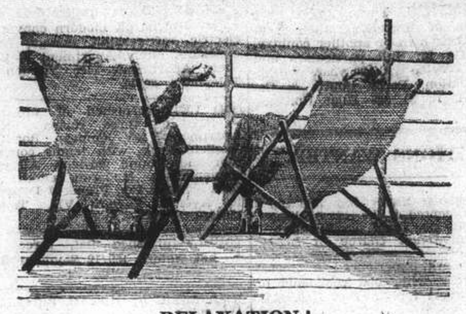

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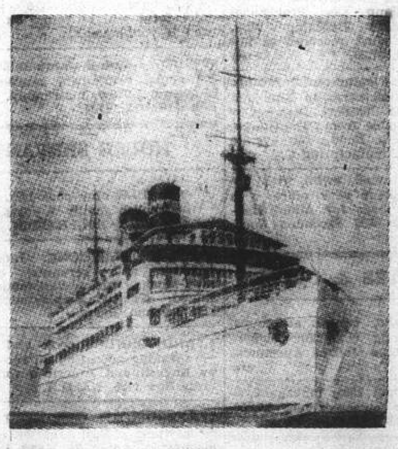

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A Big Game Hunter Comes to Earth: Gives French Sleuths a Comic Interlude

Agen (France), Oct. 3.

NOTHING but a pair of solid leather boots sticking out of the ground was to be seen of M. Jean Dupont, of Agen, on the surface of the earth during the past week, as the well-known French big-game hunter underwent one of the most thrilling experiences of his life, here.

Two members of the local constabulary, while strolling through the countryside—all in the line of duty—were taken aback yesterday at the unexpected sight of the footwear standing soles uppermost among lusty plants of beetroots.

"So this is where boots grow!," exclaimed Brigadier Dubois, who is famous down at the police station for his keen taste for natural history, botany being his pet science.

"I wonder if they bloom," mused gendarme Durand, of a more poetical turn of mind.

Full of Feet

They were however to be deprived of their illusions in the matter of the breeding of boots, for, having approached the exotic-looking growth they found it, to their unmitigated surprise to be full of feet.

From then on, working on the evidence at hand—or, should we say, at foot?—exerting somewhat the little grey cells and bringing sheer logical deduction into play—it was merely a matter of a few minutes before the two sleuths reached the conclusion that a pair of legs and, presumably a body, were bound to be hidden somewhere underground, the more probably so as close examination had already revealed that the two feet were merely sticking out of a rabbit's hole.

Excavation work, which was undertaken as soon as the required formalities for the exhumation of buried treasures had been fulfilled, brought to light the very much exhausted-looking shape of M. Dupont.

In a state of complete collapse, M. Dupont was rushed to the Municipal hospital at Agen. Later in the day, after the prescribed stiff dose of brandy had been absorbed, M. Dupont narrated the strange circumstances which led to his spending one full week underneath a beetroot patch. He at once categorically denied rumours already spreading to the effect that his moving from his comfortable flat to a rabbit hole had been motivated by a quarrel with Mrs. Dupont.

Into The "Lion's" den

It appears that, while rabbit shooting last Sunday, M. Dupont, hot on the trial of a wounded rabbit, plunged headlong into the latter's den, from which a return to daylight subsequently proved impossible. What the rabbit said to M. Dupont during this protracted tete-a-tete, the sportsman refused to reveal, merely stating: "From now on, I shall consider tiger shooting a pastime for girls".

M. Dupont, it will be noted, enjoys the use of his right arm only, his left arm having been torn from his body by a wild elephant some years ago in Africa.—Havas.

HUNGJAO GOLF CLUB COMPETITION

The September "Through The Month Competition" 18 holes running pool vs. par on full handicap resulted:—J. B. H. Leckie (8) 1 up, L. R. Andrews (18) 1 up, K. M. Cumming (5) all square, G. D. Nicholl (4) 1 down, H. D. M. Barton (7) 2 down, C. O. Cumming (5) 3 down. There were 53 entries.

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PIRATES THIRD IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago Team Likely Third in in American Loop

TWO HOMERS SAVE THEIR GAME v. ST. LOUIS

New York, Oct. 2.

By beating the Cincinnati Reds, 4 to 3, the Pittsburgh Pirates, definitely gained third place in the National League to-day. The contest for third honours in the American League, however, is still unsettled, although the Chicago White Sox practically assured taking the laurels with a victory over the St. Louis Browns, 8 to 2. The Cleveland Indians, who are just below the White Sox, also won, beating the Detroit Tigers, 12 to 5, but their chances of overtaking the Pale Hose are very meagre.

Al Todd paved the way for the Pirates to third place by clouting out a double in the eleventh inning against the Cincinnati Reds and helping score the winning run, 4 to 3. Bill Myers homered for the losers.

Bees Beat Phillies

Four runs in the sixth brought victory to the Boston Bees over the Philadelphia Phillies, 7 to 1. The Chicago Cubs settled their battle with the St. Louis Cards in the eighth when they tallied three runs and won, 5 to 1. The Giants had an easy time with the Brooklyn Dodgers, winning, 10 to 2, after scoring six runs in the seventh.

Bob Johnson won the opening game of a double-header for the Philadelphia Athletics against the Washington Senators, 10 to 3, when he homered to bring in four runs. The nightcap was an official tied game, being called in the fifth due to darkness, with the score standing at six-all. Frankie Hayes of the Mackmen and John Lewis of the Nats each scored a homer in the fifth and last inning.

Homers Save White Sox

Two home runs by Dixie Walker and Jerry Connors saved the day for the Chicago White Sox, who beat the St. Louis Browns, 8 to 2, although outhit, 11 to 9.

Lou Gehrig, Bill Dickey, George Selkirk and Tom Henrich all clouted out circuit hits to help the Yankees wallop the Boston Red Sox, 11 to 2.

The Cleveland Indians trounced the Detroit Tigers, 12 to 5, Hal Trosky making a four-bagger for the Sioux and Cal York replying for the Bengals.

Detailed Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	10	16	0
Brooklyn	2	9	2

Batteries: Coffman, Baker and Madjeski; Hoyt, Hamlin, Henshaw and Phelps.

Cincinnati	3	8	0
Pittsburgh (11 innings)	4	6	0

Batteries: Vandermer and Lombardi; Swift and Todd.

Philadelphia	1	9	5
Boston	7	12	0

Batteries: Allen, Mulcahy, Burkhart and Atwood; Turner and Mueller.

St. Louis	1	6	3
Chicago	5	13	0

Batteries: Weiland and Bremer; Davis and O'Dea.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	3	10	1
New York	11	16	0

Batteries: Marcum, McKain, Walberg and Peacock; Ruffing and Dickey.

Washington	3	8	0
Philadelphia (first game)	10	13	0

Batteries: Chase and R. Ferrell; Kalfass and Brucker.

Washington	6	5	2
Philadelphia (second game called in fifth due to darkness)	6	6	2

Batteries: Weaver and Millies; Gumbert, Williams and Hayes.

Cleveland	12	14	1
Detroit	5	8	0

Batteries: Harder and Pytlak; Poffenberger, Coffman and York.

Chicago	8	9	2
St. Louis	2	11	0

Batteries: Whitehead and Sewell; Miller, Trotter, Bildilli, Harshany.

League Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	94	57	.623
Chicago	92	61	.601
Pittsburgh	84	69	.549
St. Louis	81	69	.540
Boston	78	73	.517
Brooklyn	62	89	.411
Philadelphia	61	91	.401
Cincinnati	56	90	.384

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	104	50	.675
Detroit	88	65	.575
Chicago	84	68	.553
Cleveland	82	70	.539
Boston	80	71	.530
Washington	73	78	.483
Philadelphia	53	97	.349
St. Louis	46	106	.303

—United Press.

IMPERIAL PRODUCE STAKES

Glen Loan Wins Nicely from Golden Eagle

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 2.

Glen Loan won the Imperial Produce Stakes at Kempton Park to-day from a field of 16. The first three past the post were:—

Mr. W. Murray's Glen Loan 1
Lt.-Col. G. Lodre's Golden Eagle .. 2
Miss D. Paget's Radiant 3

Won by one and a half lengths: a neck separated second from third. Starting prices: 6-4 Glen Loan; 100-6 Golden Eagle; 9-4 Radiant. The race was over a distance of six furlongs.—Reuter.

Miss Sheila Stroyan, Dutch champion, and Miss Peggy Edwards, girl champion, were the respective captains of Scotland and England in the Girls' International golf match at Stoke Poges, Slough, played last month.

HERR HITLER VISITS DUESSELDORF

First Time in Five Years: Sees New Exhibition

Duesseldorf, Oct. 2.

For the first time in five years, Chancellor Hitler to-day visited Duesseldorf in order to inspect the exhibition "A Nation at Work." The entire town was especially decorated and all shops and industries closed for the day so that the population would be able to take part in the enthusiastic reception given to the Fuehrer.

Herr Hitler spent two hours inspecting the exhibits in the different halls, after which he drove to the Park Hotel for a short rest before reviewing a detachment of troops which paraded in his honour.

In the course of this afternoon a reception was held which was attended by National Socialist party leaders, municipal authorities and leading industrialists. The Fuehrer left again this evening and continued his journey to Bueckeberg near Hameln, where he is to speak to the German peasants to-morrow in connection with the annual harvest festival.—Trans-Ocean.

SOLDIERS' RELATIVES TO GET GRANTS

New Regulations Issued by Tokyo War Office

Tokyo, Oct. 3.

Detailed regulations providing for the grant of solatia to the relatives of men who had lost their lives as a result of the Sino-Japanese incident were gazetted by the War Office yesterday.

Named as beneficiaries of the grants were wives, children, mothers, fathers, grandchildren, grandparents, brothers, sisters and children yet unborn.

Solatia will be granted to the relatives of Army officers and men, civilian employees of the Army, and officials temporarily attached to the Army, who:

1.—Died in action after July 7, 1937;
2.—Succumbed to wounds within three years, irrespectively of whether or not they were wounded in action;
3.—Died of illness within two years of July 7.—Domei.

LABOURERS ADVISED TO WORK SHIPS

New Zealand Frowns on the Japanese "Boycott"

Wellington, N.Z., Oct. 3.

The Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. Joseph Savage, announced to-day that the Federation of Labour and the Waterside Workers' Union had agreed to advise their affiliated bodies to "work" Japanese ships.

Dockers and waterside workers had threatened to boycott all such vessels as a protest against Japanese activities in China.

The Cabinet had a three-hour conference to-day with the leaders of the Federation of Labour and the Waterside Workers' Union. The Government, it is understood, took a serious view of the situation.—Reuter.

MR. ROOSEVELT AT GRAND COULEE

Relief for Mid-Westerners Through Dam

Aboard the President's Special Train, Oct. 2.

President Roosevelt to-day stood upon the rocky eminence of Grand Coulee Dam and predicted the project "will help thousands of mid-western dust bowl victims to live better lives" with irrigation and cheap water power.

The President declined to comment on the Supreme Court controversy saying, "There are no news sources on this train." This was interpreted by listeners to mean that the President would not publicly discuss the situation until after his return to Washington.—United Press.

EARLIER PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLY SOUGHT

Government Likely To Allow Special Far East Debate

London, Oct. 2.

The Executive Committee of the Labour Party will decide to-day whether to ask the Government to assemble Parliament before the official date of October 21 to discuss the Sino-Japanese conflict. It is generally reported the Government will refuse any such request but is willing to allot October 21, normally devoted to purely formal meeting, to the desired debate and to prorogue on October 22.—Reuter.

WAVE OF EXECUTIONS IN SOVIET RUSSIA

Moscow, Oct. 2.

The were of executions of "spies, saboteurs and nationalists" continues to sweep over the Soviet Union with unabated force. It was stated here to-day that within the past 24 hours 31 employees of the Leninergo power works in Leningrad had been executed after being convicted of sabotage by courtmartial. Nineteen railwaymen, it is announced, have been sentenced to death and executed at Vladivostok for "espionage on behalf of a neighbouring country," while in the Central Asiatic Republic of Turkmenistan, sixteen workers employed by the Cheleken iodine factory have been executed for "nationalist activities."—Trans-Ocean.

APPEAL TO STOP NINGPO PEOPLE COMING HERE

Many residents of Ningpo, fancying Shanghai to be a safer place, are boarding British ships for this city, the Shanghai Relief Committee heard to-day. As this would create new burdens for Shanghai which since the outbreak of local hostilities has been grappling with the serious problem of expatriating war refugees, the committee immediately wired to Dr. Chu Chia-hwa, Chairman of Chekiang, asking that the Ningpo people be prevented from coming here.

Chinese Abandon Highway in Lotien-Liuhang Area

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tary defence works, the spokesman said. The planes also bombed Chapel yesterday.

Chinese reconnoitering planes flew over Yangtszepoo and Point Island on Saturday night and yesterday morning. Japanese anti-aircraft guns directed an intense fire on them but without any effect, he said.

Kashing Bombed

Early this afternoon, eight Japanese airplanes circled over Kashing for a long time and finally dropped several bombs on the railway station, doing some damage to the tracks, which, however, were repaired immediately afterwards.

They also appeared over Kunshan, where bombs were likewise dropped on the railway station. The buildings there were slightly damaged. Later over Chenju, they swept the station with machine-gun fire.

LOCAL AMERICAN STRUCK BY SHRAPNEL

A narrow escape was experienced yesterday afternoon by Mr. Ray Nelson, a member of the band at the Paramount Ballrooms. He, his wife and Mr. Robert Ma, were strolling down Bubbling Well Road and had just reached the Seymour Road intersection when a piece of shrapnel grazed the right side of his head, cutting him near the temple. The wound bled profusely, but last night he was at his usual place in the orchestra, dealing out music to the merrymakers with a dressing against his head.

GERMAN CHURCHES RESTRICTED

Minor Protestant Sects to be Disbanded

Berlin, Sept. 30.

Various measures against the Protestant confessional church have been taken by the chief of the German police, Herr Himmler.

These measures based on a decree for the protection of nation and state, provide for the dissolution of "substitute" theological faculties founded in a number of German towns as well as in working communities of the confessional church, of its students organisation and of its teaching and examination boards.

The police edict states that the attitude assumed by the organs of the confessional church in creating special bodies for the training and examination of theologians and in disregard of the institutions established by the state for that purpose, constitutes a deliberate offence against the decree providing for the security of the German evangelical church.—Trans-Ocean.

IRISH SPINNING INDUSTRY SUFFERING

London, Oct. 3.

The Far Eastern conflict is seriously affecting Ulster spinning factories.

China was a heavy purchaser of the material, and last year bought £456,000 worth of the cloth, which was re-exported to the United States. The closing of the port of Shanghai was a hard blow to the industry, and the Ballymena factory will dismiss nearly 1,000 employees a week from to-morrow.

Two hundred weavers have already been dismissed from a factory in Belfast.—Havas.

NEW ZEALAND-CANADIAN AGREEMENT SIGNED

Wellington, Sept. 30.

Extension for one year of the New Zealand-Canadian Trade agreement has been announced. The extension provides for several concessions to New Zealand exports, including lamb.

Announcement of the extension aroused considerable interest in New Zealand and Canadian trade circles, as it marks a new stage in commercial relations between the two countries.—Reuter.

INCREASED LEAGUE CREDIT FOR CHINA

Geneva, Oct. 2.

A proposal materially to increase the credits usually granted every year for technical co-operation with China in order to combat epidemics was referred to-day by the Assembly of the League of Nations to the Fourth Financial Committee. Earlier, the Committee unofficially discussed the question and decided, in principle, to favour increasing the credit.—Reuter.

THREE KILLED IN PLANE CRASH IN ASHBY

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 2.

The pilot and two passengers were killed at Ashby, Leicestershire, today when an aeroplane crashed in a field and burst into flames. Villagers were unable to rescue the occupants owing to the flames, and luggage labels provided the only clue to the identity of the victims, one of whom was a woman.—Reuter.

MALVERN HILLS SCHEME

London, Oct. 2.

The National Trust appeal for £8,500 for the preservation of the southern part of the Malvern Hills has been successfully completed, and a scheme which provides for preservation, by covenants, of some 1,250 acres will be carried through as rapidly as possible.—Wireless through Reuter.

MORE ITALIAN TROOPS FOR TRIPOLI

Naples, Oct. 2.

More Italian troops are sailing from here to Tripoli to-night. The latest contingent is said to number 11,000. This is the third batch of soldiers despatched within a fortnight to reinforce the Libyan garrison.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"THE GREAT GAMBINI"

Gambini	Akim Tamiroff
Grant Naylor	John Trent
Ann Randall	Marian Marsh
Mrs. Randall	Genevieve Tobin
Mr. Randall	Reginald Denny
Kirby	William Demarest
Buckie	Edward Brophy
Luba	Lya Lys

Never before has Miss Genevieve Tobin been seen to better advantage than as an intensely silly woman in "The Great Gambini" which opened yesterday at the Grand Theatre. She has played the lead in serious films and had mildly amusing subordinate roles, but this is the first part to show her as a first rate comedienne. Theoretically she is just one of the supporting cast in this murder mystery, but her delightful twist of a Gracie Allen-like humour is what lifts the picture out of the ordinary. Of course, her effectiveness is much enhanced by the contrast afforded by Mr. Reginald Denny who also springs out of his rut in roles by playing her rigidly unsympathetic husband. On the other hand, Mr. Akim Tamiroff in the title role grows slightly monotonous with his smug expression and routine black magic. The hero and heroine, Mr. John Trent and Miss Marian Marsh, are attractive young people who go through the necessary motions.

The short subjects are well worth seeing, the newsreel being followed by a tuneful "musicalette" which in turn is followed by some beautiful photography in technicolour which drew a solid round of applause.—R.R.R.

REV. FATHER ROBERT DECORATED

Made Officer of the French Legion of Honour

Paris, Oct. 3.

Rev. Father Robert, well-known former resident of the Far East, has been promoted to the rank of Officer of the Legion of Honour.

The French Government thus wished to express its appreciation for his eminent services in the amelioration of international relations rendered by the Rev. Father during his long stay in the Far East.

Arriving in China in 1889, he was for a number of years Procurator-General of the Society of Foreign Missions of Paris, during which, both in Shanghai and in Hongkong, he devoted himself unceasingly to activities which proved extremely beneficial to the well-being of the communities.

His name remains linked with the development of the French Concession in Shanghai, where he was a member of the French Municipal Council for a number of years during which he put into practice at the beginning of the century plans for the development of the city which were most helpful in later years.

In recognition of his devoted services, the French Concession decided to name a road Route Pere Robert.

Rev. Father Robert now resides in Paris, where he is Superior of the Foreign Missions. He paid another visit to the Far East a few months ago, where he inspected the various missions which are under his control.—Havas.

ROME-TOKYO TRADE PACT COMING

Negotiations Being Concluded Between Governments

Tokyo, Oct. 3.

Negotiations for the conclusion of an Italo-Japanese trade treaty will shortly be completed with the signing of the accord, Domei learned to-day from authoritative sources.

The talks, conducted in Rome by Mr. Masaaki Hotta, Ambassador to Italy, and Count Galeazzo Ciano, Foreign Minister, are "progressing without a hitch," Domei was informed.

The treaty, it was understood, would provide for the virtual barter of Japanese goods, exported to the Italian possessions in Africa, for Somaliland salt.

The annual imports of salt have already been tentatively placed at Y.2,000,000 a year. Exports of Japanese textiles to Ethiopia have been suspended since the conquest of the territory by Italy.—Domei.

CHINA AMERICANS' PROTECTION

Commerce Chamber in Favour of Full Measures

Washington, Oct. 2.

That Americans in China should be protected was the gist of a resolution presented to-day by the directorate of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The resolution deplored "the dangerous situation confronting American nationals in China. We express in the strongest terms our belief that the lives and rights of Americans should be protected and we commend the steps that have been taken toward that end."—United Press.

GENERAL GAMELIN IN BUCHAREST

Bucharest, Oct. 2.

General Gamelin, the chief of the French general staff, arrived here to-day to take part in the Rumanian army manœuvres which will begin on October 10. General Gamelin spent to-day in visiting the armaments works at Resitza.—Trans-Ocean.

IL DUCE LEAVES ON SHORT VACATION

Rome, Oct. 2.

Signor Mussolini left Rome for For